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BRITISH WAR OFFICE REMAINS SILENT

Makes Nothing Public Concerning General Buller's Movements. Reports of Heavy Boer Loss at Ladysmith. Rumored that Kitchener will Command Advance

London, Feb. 3—The war office was silent this forenoon regarding General Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing a movement on Ladysmith.

It is believed that the report that he had recrossed the Tugela is true.

Ladysmith Says Boers Lost 1000 Approximately

An undated dispatch from Ladysmith says the Boer casualties at that point were approximately 1000.

This information is not confirmed officially.

Oliver's Distress at Stormberg. Heavy Loss At Ladysmith

A dispatch from Sterkspruit, January 29, (Delayed) says: Commandant Oliver, in an address to the Boers at Lady Grey, said his men at Stormberg were almost surrounded and unless reinforcements were sent he would be compelled to abandon his position.

It is admitted that on the recent fighting at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1100 killed and 600 wounded.

Forty Highlanders are Imprisoned Instead of Dead

Field Marshall Lord Roberts notifies the war office that 40 Highlanders, reported killed at Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

Indignation against the British ministry for incompetence in he present war continues and a radical shakeup in the cabinet is anticipated.

Germany Denies the Report Concerning Dr. Leyds's Mission

A dispatch from Berlin says the German foreign office denies that Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, is attempting to induce Germany to join an intervention movement.

KITCHENER TO LEAD

Rumors That He Will Start with Big Force to Relieve Ladysmith

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's hopes are new centered on Kitchener. It is persistently rumored that he will start with a big force to try to relieve Ladysmith.

The plan, it is said, is to advance to the right of Colenso, making a long detour by way of Weenen. He would cross the Tugela 12 or 15 miles to the right of Colenso, and his aim would be to turn the Boer left flank.

At the same time Buller holds the drifts north of Springfield, where he crossed last week. He will thus be in a position to effectively co-operate with Kitchener by distracting the attention of the Boers by another attack on their right flank.

At present the Boers have an immense advantage because their position is compact, though acting on what military men call "interior lines." Thus whether attacked at Spion kop or Colenso they can quickly concentrate their forces to meet the new attack.

With, however, an attack on their left by Kitchener, 15 miles further away, it is thought that they will not be able to use their forces in a compact line, but will have to divide them.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in northern Cape Colony, and General French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built, and a permanent railway bridge is well advanced.

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says: Crowds of military looking men are still landing here. During the last two days more than 100, described as suspicious, have arrived in German steamers. Some left yesterday for Pretoria. Many of them wore riding boots and carried field glasses. They were evidently officers, and were assiduously attended by a Transvaal detective.

President Steyn, addressing the Burghers in Natal, accused Great Britain of coercing the Boers into war. He said that England had already drunk deeply of Boer blood, but was still unsatisfied. Had not Sir Alfred Milner, he asked, said that the Afrikanders must be annihilated? This is the grand, final object of the war, he exclaimed, but God will never permit the subjection of the Afrikanders. Let not the Burghers imitate the barbarians like looting of which the enemy are guilty, but let them struggle as Christians. If we do so unitedly, our contest for life and the destiny of our race must end in victory.

A Mafeking dispatch, dated Jan. 17, says: Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats, intended for horses, are now saved to supply the troopers, if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeered. Liquor is scarce. Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending to hospital work, and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £30,000,000. The house of commons has already granted £19,000,000, and the Times says another £20,000,000 will be asked for.

GOEBELS CONDITION BECOMES WORSE

Physician Gives Out Discouraging Statements. Republicans Going to London. Taylor Will Stay in Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., Feb 3—"Governor" Goebel was resting quietly with his general condition showing a distinct improvement this morning.

Mr. Goebel was a little worse late this forenoon, nausea had set in once more.

Chairman John Barrett, of the republican joint caucus, has issued a call for a caucus at London Monday. It indicates an attempt will be made to organize the legislature and elect new officers. To make a quorum in the legislature it will be necessary for troops to arrest and take to London enough democrats for that purpose. It is said Governor Taylor will ask the federal courts to grant an injunction against Goebelites.

Judge Cantrill today issued a temporary injunction restraining Taylor from interfering with the legislature and removing it to London.

At the republican headquarters in Frankfort were today practically deserted. There was a general exodus of republican representatives and senators today in thedirection of London. Many members have been leaving by twos and threes for the last two days, going to their homes and intending to go from there to London, but today there was a concerted movement of those who had been left behind. Several cases of rifles and a large quantity of ammunition was forwarded to London last night by express by Adjutant-General Collier. He says he expects no trouble at London, but wishes to have matters ready for an emergency.

Governor Taylor has, for the time being at least, given up the idea of going to London and will remain in the executive building in Frankfort.

Mr. Goebel has had a sinking spell and at one time it was thought he was dying. Although he revived under stimulants, his condition at noon was alarming.

At 12 o'clock Dr. Hume in attendance on "Governor" Goebel made the following statement in regard to his patient's condition: "I am sorry to say Governor Goebel is decidedly worse. He is very restless and apparently losing strength. He has been troubled more or less with nausea and hiccoughing all morning and it has been found necessary to administer hypodermic injection of morphine and atrophine. Should we succeed in restoring his stomach to normal condition so the governor can receive some nourishment there is hope for him. But no one can tell how long strength will last in the present condition. The morning the governor was shot he was sick at the stomach and went to the state house without breakfast. He has had practically no nourishment since. All in all, the governor's condition is much worse than yesterday."

At noon "Governor" Goebel's pulse was 126 and his respiration 43. His temperature was not taken.

NEBRASKAN IN HOLYOKE TALKS IN SPRINGFIELD

Entertained at Residence of Chairman Callahan of the State Committee

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 3—William J. Bryan arrived here at 7.15 this morning from Montpelier, Colonel Drinkwater and other state democrats with him.

Mr. Bryan was met by Chairman Callahan of the state committee and escorted to the latter's residence.

This afternoon the Nebraskan talks in Chicopee and Springfield.

Tonight he will address a big mass meeting here.

GENERAL KOBBE REDUCING INSURGENTS

Manila, Feb. 3—Brigadier General Kobbe has occupied the islands near Samer and Leyto.

In a fight at Tacloban 10 insurgents were killed.

The Americans captured five cannon.

NAVY YARD OFFICIALS THINK TRANSPORT FOUNDERED

New York, Feb. 3—Navy yard officials fear the transport Manauense, long overdue from Manila for San Francisco, has foundered.

No officers or enlisted men were aboard.

DEATH OF SIR THOMAS STUART FAMOUS SCOTCH PHYSICIAN

London, Feb. 3—Sir Thomas Grainger Sewart, the noted Scotch physician, died in Edinburgh his morning, aged 63 years.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL WILL RESUME MONDAY

New York, Feb. 3—Manheim Brown, the juror in the Molineux case, whose illness interrupted the trial, according to the statement of his physician today, will take his seat in the jury box Monday.

Funds Have Given Out.

New York, Feb. 3.—After a life of nearly four years, the United States Church Army, a Protestant Episcopal organization, has reached the end of its career. The lay director of the army, General Hadley, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the church army commission. The direct cause of the disbandment of the army is stated to be a lack of funds. It is known, however, that opposition was shown to the movement by prominent members of the Episcopal church.

An Unexpected Assault.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 3.—A serious stabbing affair occurred here last night, in which John Welch nearly lost his life. Welch occupies a room in a down-town block and was in bed when he heard someone coming up the stairs and kicking at his door. He got up and went out to see what the trouble was, and in the dark passage was cut over the left eye by a knife in the hands of Eugene Blake. Blake was drunk and probably did not realize what he was doing.

Byers Had the Advantage.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3.—At the Kirkland Athletic club last night George Byers of Boston and George Gardner of Lowell boxed 15 rounds for the middleweight championship of New England. Although at the end of the time Byers had a decided advantage, the contest was declared a draw, under the rule that such should be the decision in case both men were in the ring at the end of the 15th round.

Concessions on Both Sides.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—After a joint conference lasting nearly two weeks, the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the Inter-state Operators' association finally adopted a scale last night which is a compromise between the first demand of the former and the first offer of the latter.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tel. 239-12.				Feb. 3.
Atch				20½ *20⅜ 20⅜
Atch pr				63¾ 63⅝ 63⅝
B. R. T.				76⅛ 74¾ 75¼
C. B. & Q				125⅛ 124½ 124½
C. C. C.				62 61¾ 62
Fed. Steel				55¾ 55 55¾
Fed. Steel pr				75¾ 75½ 75½
Gen. Elec				129 125 128
Lea pr				76¼ 76 76
L. & N				79¾ 79½ 79½
Man				96¾ 96⅛ 96⅛
Mo. Pac				46¼ 45½ 45½
M. K. T. pr				33¾ 33½ 33⅝
N. Y. C.				134¾ 134¼ 134¼
F. M.				43¾ 43¼ 43¼
Peo. Gas				108¾ 107¾ 108
Rubber				39⅛ 38½ 39
Rock Island				109⅞ 108¾ 109⅞
Reading pr				56¼ 55¾ 56
S. R. pr				56¾ 56⅜ 56½
St. Paul				120¾ 119⅝ 120½
Sugar				118⅜ 115 115⅝
T. C. I.				101½ 98½ 99
Tobacco				104 103¼ 103¼
Union Pac pr				76 75½ 75½
W. U.				86¾ 86½ 86⅞
Wab pr				21¾ 21 21¼
Union Pac				47½ 47¼ 47¼

COTTON—

	Op'g.	High.	Low.	Clos
March	797	798	796	796
May	796	799	796	797
August	793	796	793	794

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Inc	$ 1,593,300
Loans	11,269,800
Specie, inc	5,002,600
Legals, inc	438,500
Dposits, inc	15,391,200
Circulation, inc	223,800

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Opening.			
Wheat, May,	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛	68½
Corn, May,	33	33¼	33	33⅛
Oats. May,	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Pork, May,	1085	1090	1085	1087
Lard, May,	602	605	602	602

GENERAL TORRES KILLED BY YAQUI INDIANS

Mexicans Win the Last Battle But Lost Heavily to the Enemy

Bisbee, Arizona, Feb. 3—A dispatch from Guaymas says General Lorenzo Torres, commander of the Mexican forces against the Yaqui Indians, has been killed.

Confirmation is lacking.

A battle was fought between the Yaquis and Mexicans January 27 on the Guaymas desert.

The Mexicans won, losing, however, 30 killed, 210 wounded and 59 missing.

The Indians lost 90 killed and wounded.

LOCAL NEWS

PARENTS NEGLECTFUL

First of a Possible Series of Truant Cases in Court

There were two truant officer cases in court this morning, one being against Joseph Brassard for neglecting to send his three children to school. He pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and the case was continued from day to day to allow him to do better. The truant officer reports that there are a number of similar cases, and that several fond parents will have a chance to face the police court if there is continued neglect.

Thomas Stewart was in court on the charge of being a habitual absentee from school, and his case was continued to allow him to go to work. The boy refused to stay in school and recently ran away from home for some time.

Oscar Estes, another "drunk" who forgot to appear when his probation was over, was defaulted. Several other minor cases were cared for.

ESTIMATES READY

The regular February meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday evening, and the estimates for the year will be presented. It is unusual to have these brought before the council at the regular meeting, but Mayor Wilkinson and the board of estimates have been at work, and have gotten the list in shape to present. This will avoid the calling of a special meeting.

Nothing is given out in regard to the amount of estimates, but it is understood that the total, including a $10,000 increase over last year in the amount due on city debt, will be such that the tax rate will be about the same as last year.

The only other business for the council so far as known, is the possible introduction of the Blackinton annexation project spoken of elsewhere.

CHILD SPIRITED AWAY

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Thorndike complained to the police of that place that her granddaughter had been spirited away by its mother, Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, who is now living in this city. The child was given the grandmother to bring up, but was taken away and brought to this city by its mother this week. An aunt of the child came to this city and sent back word that she had recovered the child and would take it back to Thorndike.

A Hothouse Fire

The fire department was called out shortly before 1 o'clock this morning for a fire in the office of the green house on Arnold place owned by W. B. Arnold and conducted by Augustus Schmutz. The fire was started by an overheated flue, and the walls and roof of the office were burning when the department reached the scene. It was a hard fire to get at, but was extinguished after short work by the use of the chemical. The heating apparatus was not affected, so that there was no loss from the freezing of plants that was at first feared. The total loss will be about $50. After the fire the members of the fire department were invited into Hosford's restaurant by Mr. Arnold, where a hot lunch was served. The firemen promptly voted the thanks of the department to Mr. Arnold for his thoughtfulness.

Normal School Glee Club Concert

There was a large audience in normal school hall last evening for the annual concert by the school's glee club, assisted by a number of outside musicians. No attempt had been made to attract the general public, as it was desired to allow the friends of the students and of the school a chance to fill the hall, and this was easily done, a witness of the interest that is taken in the school and its punils. The program was an excellent one, and showed some unusually good work on the part of the glee club, under the leadership of Miss Jessie E Fairfield. Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald was accompanist for the club. Those from outside the school who took part were Mrs. Stearns, Miss Annie Boyd, Mr. Frye and Mr. Dillaway.

High School Teachers' Club

A Berkshire high school club was formed in Pittsfield last evening with 35 high school teachers as members. John C. Hull of Adams was chosen president. Meetings will be held once a term.

A Local Failure

Referee Burke of Pittsfield received today the reference in the banruptcy case of Isaac and Jacob Cohen of this city, dry goods dealers

$5 Oveacoats

We want to advise the purchasing public of two good trades in new up to date clothing which we offer in connection with our inventory sale. First it's some 50 blue and black Kersey overcoats—bought last spring before the rise in woolens and which the price 85 represent about half the real value. These coats are all wool and run sizes 31 to 42.

50c Shirts

Some 50 dozen new fancy shirts made from Garner percales with cuffs and starched bodies, in fact a regular 75c shirt at 50c. They are full size and will fit any man, sizes 14 to 17, in a variety of patterns.

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ROAST
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ENTREES
Lobster Salad, Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce.
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Fried Parsnips.
DESSERT
Steamed Fruit Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Lemon and Custard Pie.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

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KENTUCKY ON THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

Clash Between Courts and Troops Among the Possibilities. Democrats Will Resort to Law. Doctors Now Declare That Goebel Has Prospects of Recovery

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Democratic members of the legislature yesterday effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held at the Capitol hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor, and J. C. W. Beckham as lieutenant governor, was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate, and afterward in a joint session.



WILLIAM S. TAYLOR.

Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as president pro tem Senator Carter. A committee of members of the house was also appointed to draw up resolutions showing the condition of affairs existing at the state capitol, and covering thoroughly the Democratic side of the controversy. These resolutions will be presented to the next session of the Democratic members of the legislature.

The session, which lasted for nearly two hours, was kept as secret as possible, for fear of possible interference. No further sessions will be held until Monday, an adjournment being taken until that time, and probably no further attempt will be made to hold sessions in the state house.

After ratifying their former action in regard to the governorship and lieutenant governorship, considerable discussion took place as to the plan of action to be taken in regard to the session of the legislature called by Governor Taylor at London next Tuesday. Though none of those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter, it seems to be well understood among the members of the legislature that the session at London will be ignored altogether by them, and that no Democrat will attend "until compelled to do so."

It was practically decided that no more formal demands will be made to hold sessions of the legislature in the state house by the Democratic members in a body, who will, however, continue to hold sessions at some convenient place until the political atmosphere has cleared. This plan of action was decided on to forestall any attempt on the part of the Republicans to arrest them and compel their attendance at London, which action, according to the Democratic members, has been determined on by Governor Taylor.

If arrests are attempted, no resistance will be made by the Democrats, either to arrest or to attending the session at London, should they be arrested. It was determined that all acts of violence should be avoided, and that the battle for supremacy hereafter should be fought out in the courts.

Nevertheless the situation is regarded as grave by members of both parties, and no one is willing to forecast the result of the anticipated clash of authority between Governor Taylor and the state courts.

The committee appointed at the afternoon session of the legislature at the Capitol hotel to prepare an address to the public has issued a statement on behalf of the Democratic members of the legislature. It reviews the history of the present crisis and declares that no action has been taken by Democrats inconsistent with lawful, honorable and just methods. Goebel's title to the governorship is as free from a cloud as any governor Kentucky ever had.

It asks the earnest co-operation of the citizens of the state in a peaceful settlement of this conflict by law and through the lawful and constitutional channel—the courts of the state—and says:

"We call upon the people of this state, without regard to party affiliation, to assemble in the various county seats in mass convention and announce whether this conflict shall be settled by law or force."

Lieutenant Governor Beckham is acting governor in place of Governor Goebel. A physician's certificate was made out declaring that Governor Goebel is unable and will for some time be unable to act, and by virtue of this the reins of power are placed in the hands of Lieutenant Governor Beckham, who will exercise all the functions of the position. He will have the power, according to the Democrats, of appointing all officers that are selected by the governor, and he will probably make these appointments without delay.

The first clash between the executive and judicial powers of the state occurred yesterday. A still greater clash is imminent, and beyond the possibility of today lies a sea with so stormy an aspect that no politician of either party can predict where it will carry the Kentucky ship of state.

There is the chance that things will, as Congressman Gayle expresses it, "drift around all right," but there are other chances also. There can no longer be any concealment of the fact that affairs are bordering on a conflict of arms. It may be that the present differences will be settled by the courts, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now and legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time. The clash of yesterday came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the military while attempting to serve notice of a legal proceeding on Governor Taylor. The next clash may come when the officers of that court attempt to enforce the rulings of its presiding judge. Behind this judge the Democrats will have for the first time the active executive head in the person of Acting Governor Beckham, and, from the Democratic standpoint, a regularly appointed adjutant general whose orders the troops now encamped around the capitol building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey the new adjutant general will, the Democrats claim, have the power to organize military forces of his own and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state, whom he represents.

On the other hand, the Republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state; that the actions and orders of Beckham and his adjutant general are those of people acting in opposition to law. They believe that they alone are in the right, and that those who show resistance to the proclamation of Governor Taylor are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt to remove them from their position around the capitol, meeting force with force, and that means civil war.

The first clash came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the Democratic attorneys, was arrested in the capitol grounds, charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the door of the private office of Governor Taylor a notice that Democratic attorneys would appear before Judge Cantrell of the circuit court and ask for an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from all interference with the movements of the legislature and from his announced attempt to remove it to London, in this state.

The injunction will be asked for today, and there is no doubt that it will be granted. Judge Cantrell has the reputation of being a man who will attempt by all means in his power to enforce the rulings handed down from his bench. He will most certainly use all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction.

It is certain that the Republicans will pay no attention to Judge Cantrell or his writs. The Democrats claim that the action of the Republicans in arresting Walker while he was attempting to carry out the orders of the court has placed them in contempt of court and they will make all of the point possible.

The condition of Mr. Goebel is considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and the determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but the attending physicians, for the first time, hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Governor Goebel secured some sleep yesterday, which increased his strength perceptibly, and though unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallies well. Compared with 24 hours ago his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself. His pulse and respiration are still high, but his kidneys, the condition of which was regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing their functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree the danger of anaemic poisoning.

Governor Goebel complained of bed soreness, and he was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect, but he soon rallied and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep. Physicians express the hope that his recovery, though necessarily slow, will be sure.

Kentucky Must Fight It Out.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was taken up in a discussion of the situation in Kentucky, and the rights and duties of the president in connection therewith. When Senator-elect Blackburn, with four representatives, called to protest against federal interference in Kentucky, the president promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached a conclusion on the subject, and he had found that the situation did not warrant the federal authorities in interfering. The lawyers of the cabinet sustained the president's conclusions. The law which must govern in this case authorizes federal action only when the legislature in not in session, and cannot be convened. Governor Taylor's message does not intimate that the legislature of the state cannot be promptly convened, nor does he show that the conditions in Frankfort are such as would justify federal intervention. The president and the members of his cabinet recognize the fact that the legislature of Kentucky is the sole judge of which of the two contestants was elected governor of the state at the recent election.

Held on Suspicion.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—A warrant for the arrest of James L. Sutton, the Whiteley county sheriff, charging him with malicious shooting with intent to kill, reached here last night from Frankfort. Sutton attracted attention Wednesday by a spectacular leap from the third-story window of the hotel in an attempt to escape arrest. He is thought by the Frankfort authorities to have either been implicated in the attempted assassination of Goebel or to have important information as to the identity of the culprits.

Troubles in Northern Africa.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Figaro, referring to the reported revolt of the Soudanese troops, says: Unfortunately for Great Britain, the Egyptian troops know what to think of the private feelings of the Khedive and of declarations dragged from him. Without attaching too great importance to them the first symptoms of revolt are worthy of note. The Matin says: If the Cairo dispatch be correct, England will find herself face to face with inextricable international difficulties. She has no right to use the Egyptian in South Africa. The sultan and the European nations who control the debt will be justified in objecting.

BRYAN TALKS TO VERMONTERS

Says Republicans Have Failed to Come Up to Expectations of the People

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 3.—Mr. Bryan's reception here was a warm one, and that is saying considerable, for the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero most all day. He visited the Dewey homestead, opposite the state capitol, and in the evening he addressed two audiences.

In his address at the armory Mr. Bryan said that he was surprised to find that it took two halls in which to hold a Democratic meeting in Vermont. He did not know what the people of Nebraska would say when they read such a thing.

He said he had reasons for denouncing the bad Republicans. There is hope for them—their sins may be scarlet, but they can be made as white as protected wool. The Republicans won the last election, but it would have been better if they had been defeated, because of their failure to come up to the expectations of the people. Forgetting the common people the Republican party is just like a lot of old eggs, said Mr. Bryan. The shells are the same, but the contents have undergone a change.

On the question of trusts, money and imperialism, Mr. Bryan adhered to his arguments given in other cities. In conclusion he spoke of the interest Americans have in independence, and said that he could not see how any one could fail to pray for God's blessing on the Boers who are willing to die for their republic.

Mr. Bryan finished at 9:40 and proceeded at once to the Opera House. He was heartily cheered upon his entrance. He repeated in substance his earlier address.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Bryan had a short rest at the hotel and left on the 12:40 morning train for Springfield.

Hard Raps at Democrats.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 3.—In the hall in this city in which Mr. Bryan spoke Thursday night J. A. Greene of The Weirs, candidate for the Republican congressional nomination, last night replied to Mr. Bryan. Dr. Greene began by declaring that the followers of Bryan are not true Democrats, but are "southern and western renegades, soreheads and disappointed officeseekers, Populists, socialists and anarchists." He accused Bryan of being in the pay of silver mine owners, and thanked God that "Altgeld had not disgraced New Hampshire by coming here with Bryan." Mr. Greene took up and answered in detail Bryan's arguments on the money question, expansion and the tariff, closing with an eloquent eulogy of President McKinley, which brought rounds of applause from the audience.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Annie Wittemeyer, famous as an army nurse during the Civil war, and known throughout the country as an authoress and lecturer, died at Sanatoga, Pa., aged 72 years.

A new coast line is contemplated from Boston to Eastport, Me., to be known as the Boston and Maine Steamship company. The City of Fitchburg will be one of the boats and Bar Harbor will be a port of call.

The oil tank steamer Luserna, 28 days from Shields, for Philadelphia, put in at Halifax with her rudder head broken. She met with terrific head gales and high seas.

A charter has been granted by the New Hampshire legislature to start a new savings bank at Nashua, which will be known as the Citizens' Institution of Savings.

WHAT HE SAID.

Was Rather Unlike What His Literary Friend Made Him Say.

"He trun it into me all right," said the defeated pugilist, wiping the blood from his nose after the fight was over. "But he licked me fair. I ain't doin no beefin. I had 'im goin in de sixt' round, but I didn't foller it up. It's all right, an I hain't puttin up no holler."

His literary friend, however, fixed it up for him in a little better shape, and this is the way it appeared in the papers:

"I have only to say, concerning the fight between Mr. Biffim and myself, that he is one of the most accomplished and scientific ring generals whom I have ever encountered in the pugilistic arena, and he won the contest strictly on its merits. In my own behalf I might plead that I was overconfident and did not exert myself to the full until it was too late, but such excuses are both trite and commonplace. It must have been apparent, however, to those who were watching us closely that I had decidedly the advantage of Mr. Biffim in the sixth round, and had I followed it up with my usual skill the result might have been different. The outcome of a great boxing match is so dependent upon those fortuitous and seemingly trivial things that flash before the mental vision of the contestant with the suddenness and unpremeditated effect of a kaleidoscope that it is difficult to embody in words a definite idea of what constitutes the turning point in a combat, the success of failure to take advantage of which crowns the brow of the aspiring gladiator with the laurels of victory or overwhelms him with the stigma of defeat. I have the honor to subscribe myself," etc., etc.—Chicago Tribune.

PETTIGREW IS SHUT OFF

Finds Fault Because the Newspapers Support the Administration Policy

Washington, Feb. 3.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota to discuss the situation in the Philippines yesterday, taking for his text the resolution he offered Thursday, was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war when the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger and sustained by the chair. Subsequently he offered another resolution, on which he will speak next week.

"The great journals of the country," said Mr. Pettigrew, "are not open to the publication of the facts regarding this subject. Their columns are not open to these facts. They will not publish what transpires here and the people can be reached only through the plan I have adopted of securing the publication of the document in the form of documents. The great newspapers are supporting the policy of the administration and we have been driven to this course in order to get the facts to the people through the mails."

The senate in executive session took up The Hague peace treaty. There was a brief discussion of it, but no opposition was developed. The treaty would have been ratified, but under the rule it had to lie over 24 hours after being read.

Senator Allen of Nebraska concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transactions with the National City bank of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

The house devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, where an effort was started by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that present Indian school facilities are inadequate.

As soon as the house was called to order at the night session, Representative Talbert (S. C.) announced that he proposed to block all special pension legislation at Friday night sessions, unless a quorum of members was present. He declared that the abuse in connection with the passage of special pension bills must stop. When Mr. Sulloway (N. H.), chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, moved to go into committee of the whole to consider pension legislation, only 89 members were present, and Mr. Talbert made the point of no quorum. An effort to secure a quorum failed, and successive motions to adjourn were defeated. At 10:30, without breaking the deadlock, the house was adjourned, under the rule.

President McKinley sent to congress the first half of the report on the Philippine islands, which is signed by Jacob G. Schurman, president; George Dewey, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester.

It details a full description of the efforts made by the commission while at Manila to terminate the insurrection and secure pacification of the islands, and is devoted to the population of the Philippines. The following subjects are treated: Education, government, the judicial system, naval matters, the clergy and religious orders, the registration law, the law of marriage, the currency, Chinese in the Philippines, public health. The volume contains a large number of exhibits.

There are several draughts of constitutions proposed by prominent Filipinos, one being a copy of the so-called Philippine republic constitution. Another constitution is that prepared for the island of Negros. The document presents the conclusions reached by the commission on matters pertaining to the Philippines, its view of industries, social and economic conditions, and an elaborate plan of government.

The commission declares its belief that at present the islands need the protection of the United States. The report says that it will be safe, expedient and desirable to grant to the inhabitants of the archipelago a large measure of home rule in local affairs. Their towns should enjoy substantially the rights, privileges and immunities of towns in one of the territories of the United States. The suffrage should be restricted by educational or property qualifications, or perhaps both.

The system will necessitate a small body of American officials of great ability and integrity and of much patience and tact in dealing with other races. It has been thought by many that the system of government by protectorate which has been established in the Malayan peninsula should be applied by the United States to the Philippine islands.

But the commission is not of the opinion that such a protectorate is desirable. The idea of a protectorate entertained by the insurgent leaders, under which they should enjoy all the powers of an independent sovereign government, and the Americans should assume all obligations to foreign nations for their good use of those powers, would create an impossible situation for the United States.

Seven Lives Lost.

Browneville, Tex., Feb. 3.—Schooner M. Innis, from Galveston for Brazos and Santiago, was wrecked on the Mexican coast. Seven lives were lost.

Social Arrears.

"You haven't been to see me since I came back."

"No; I'm not supposed to know you have been away until you come and tell me goodby."—Chicago Record.

Apparently Somewhat Nearsighted.

"But you are not blind."

"No, sor. I am deaf and dumb."

"But your sign says blind."

"Oh, begorra, it's the wrong board I've brought!"—Life.

Pokerine.

Edna—Why do you wear gloves while learning to play poker?

Edith—Because Jack told me never to show my hand.—Boston Traveler.

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE DOING

House Again Flood with Many Bills and Petitions

Boston, Feb. 3.—Leading members of the Gloucester bar appeared at the hearing before the committee on probate and insolvency yesterday in support of the petition ostensibly for the change of the local court from a police to a district court, but in reality designed as a step toward legislating Judge Edgar S. Taft out of office. The case of the petitioners was presented by Charles A. Russell. Judge Taft was in attendance and was represented by Michael J. Murray. The testimony was highly personal.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the petitions to increase the salary of Judge McDonough of Fall River from $3000 to $3500 and of the clerk of Norfolk county from $800 to $1200.

The joint special committee on the gypsy moth heard cumulative testimony in favor of continuing the work of extermination.

The house voted without a division to substitute the order of Mr. Dean, instructing the gas and electric light commissioners "to investigate the expediency of reducing the price of gas in the commonwealth in all cities and towns" for the order of Mr. Hancock, action upon which had not been completed.

The house was again flooded with bills and petitions.

The senate concurred with the house in the measure providing for an investigation of the gas situation in Boston.

Bernstein Put to Sleep.

New York, Feb. 3.—Joe Bernstein, the featherweight of this city, was knocked out by Kid Broad of Cleveland in the 13th round before the Broadway Athletic club last night. Bernstein was not in very good condition, while Broad was in excellent shape. From the first round Broad was on the aggressive, and in the 13th round Bernstein was brought down as the result of a right jolt under the heart. Bernstein was unconscious for several minutes.

Counterfeiting Conspiracy Exposed.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—By the arrest of Anthony Decker in Baltimore a counterfeiting conspiracy formed in this city about a year ago has been exposed. For eight months the Canadian secret service has had the men shadowed, waiting for the proper time to catch them red-handed. Further arrests are to be made in New York and Montreal. The issue upon which the counterfeiters were engaged amounts to $250,000.

Overtime Law Needs Revision.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—The members of the Textile council state that they are perfectly satisfied that, as a result of their conference with Chief Wade of the state police, the labor laws relating to the employment of women and minors will be strictly enforced and violators of the 58-hour law summarily dealt with. Legislation, looking towards the removal of the defects in the present law, it is hoped, will be enacted.

Acrtic Weather In Vermont.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 3.—The present cold weather is the keenest of the winter, the mercury touching 30 below at sunrise yesterday. At Londonderry it was 20 degree below, at Jamaica 30 and at Chester 24.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

East of the Mississippi the temperature has risen generally, but continues below the seasonal average. West of the Mississippi the temperature is above the normal. The weather will continue fair in New England, with a slowly rising temperature. Along the New England coast the winds will be fresh from the west.

Monster Sympathetic Meeting.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Under the auspices of the German Nationalists some 30,000 people met yesterday to express sympathy with the Boers. The Dutch minister, Dr. Van Der Hoeven, and several German Radical members of the reichsrath, with almost all the Dutch residents of Vienna, participated. Intense enthusiasm was displayed, war songs were sung and a telegram was sent to Dr. Leyds.

English Lawyers.

In the United States the names applied to lawyers are usually attorney and counselor at law. In Great Britain there are barristers at law, who are counselors, learned in the laws, qualified and admitted to practice at the bar; solicitors, who are attorneys, advocates or counselors at law, who are authorized to practice in the English court of chancery; sergeants at law, who are lawyers of the highest rank and answer to the doctor of the civil law. Only after 16 years of practice at the bar can one become a sergeant. Queen's counsel are eminent lawyers, who are given by the government that title, and from their number all the judges are chosen.

Delicious English Muffins.

To make English muffins scald a pint of milk, and while hot add 2 ounces of butter. When lukowarm, add half a teaspoonful of salt, half an ounce of compressed yeast dissolved in 2 tablespoonfuls of warm water, and 2 cups of flour. Beat thoroughly and set aside for 2 hours. Bake in greased muffin rings on a hot griddle.—Mrs. S. T. Roger in Ladies' Home Journal.

Basely Deceived.

"Yes," she said bitterly, "I must confess that he deceived me as to his habits."

"Does he drink or gamble or anything of that kind?" inquired the other.

"No. Before we were wed he led me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his doings. And he does not."—Indianapolis Journal.

PARTS OF THE BODY.

MODELS THAT ARE USED IN THE STUDY OF ANATOMY.

They Are Taken From Subjects In the Morgues and Hospitals of Paris and Are Colored Exactly to Represent Nature.

In the window of an oculist up town is a display which is grewsomely fascinating. It is composed of papier mache representations of parts and organs of the human body, colored similar to nature. Some are life size, such as a pair of lungs and a stomach, but others, an eye and an ear for instance, are large enough to have belonged to the giant who was knocked out by Jack. A weird model of a head demonstrates unpleasantly how you would look if your skin were peeled off your face. Every vein and nerve and muscle is carefully outlined and colored. A figure displaying the entire interior of a torso, colored to represent nature, shows us that all sorts of tints go to make us up inside. One is apt to think of oneself as being of one harmonious red interiorly, but this is all wrong, it appears.

Studying these figures sets one wondering where they come from and who models them. It would be an occupation congenial to few, one would suppose. A gentleman who came to the door for a moment courteously answered a lot of questions asked by an inquisitive person.

"These models," said he, "are all made in Germany and France. There are none made in this country. Yes, the manufacturer's assistants make their originals in clay, working directly from subjects obtained in hospitals and morgues. Azou of Paris is the largest manufacturer of this line of goods. They make models of sections of animals also. For instance, we now have an order for a deer. Come inside and let me show you more of the things." A glass case in the rear of the store was filled with all sorts of parts of all sorts of animals, human and otherwise.

"Isn't this a beautiful heart?" said he enthusiastically, exhibiting a life size organ of papier mache, divided up into little hinged parts and colored red and tan and pink and blue.

"It sells for $9. A little throat, similarly colored and divided, would cost you $8 if your fancy ran to that kind of bric-a-brac. A beautiful little bit of mechanism composed of papier mache, bone and wire, illustrating the nerves connecting the tongue with the ear, and various intricate auricular arrangements you can buy for $35."

There was a shelf full of brains and another full of animals' legs and stomachs and livers and things. Altogether it was a pretty bloody looking kind of show on account of the quantities of red paint used to illustrate large sections of muscle. Then standing up in one corner was a life size figure of a man composed of innumerable separate pieces, so that any part could be taken off and individually studied. One side demonstrated the muscle formation and the other the veins and nerves and arteries. This figure can be bought for $500 by any one who wishes such an ornament.

Then there were genuine skulls and skeletons. The French excel us also in the preparation of human bones for the market. An articulated skull of American workmanship would cost $9. A skull of French articulation was priced at $25, and the work was admirable. All the most delicate little bones were carefully preserved and arranged, and it was subdivided into many small parts, held together with tiny brass hinges. The top of the skull was sawed evenly off, so as to form a sort of cap, but the other openings seemed irregular and dovetailed. This was explained thus:

"Do you know how they separate a skull into its various parts? Well, they pack it full of sawdust, which they then wet. The sawdust expands and bursts the skull apart along its natural joinings or sutures. These are then hinged and wired, as you see. It all requires most delicate manipulation by an expert. Tramond of Paris is the leading artist in skulls and bones. The business of modeling these papier mache organs and of articulating bones is not an overcrowded one, as there is not a large demand for such things. Schools and colleges are the chief buyers of the articles. There are precious few students, as you may imagine, who can afford to invest so much money in models for private study."

Any hearts and lungs and livers that come to this country other than by way of the barge office, it may be added, must pay 40 per cent duty to Uncle Sam.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Remedy For Sciatica.

Here is a really old fashioned remedy. It is a grandmother's remedy, and the grandmother who believes in it is alive and recommends it personally. It is for sciatica.

Take equal parts of flour and red pepper and mix with vinegar. Make a paste of it and move it from place to place with the pain. "And if that does not help you then I am mistaken," concludes the grandmother. — New York Times.

A Costly Joke.

A Berlin correspondent tells as true a story about a joke that resulted somewhat seriously for the man who invented it. This person was incredulous about the discriminating appreciation of wines which a distinguished friend of his claimed to possess, and to test the matter invited him to dine at a hotel whose landlord had previously been instructed to set before the connoisseur a bottle of excellent moselle. It was to bear no label or other marks to distinguish it from "vin ordinaire," and if questioned the landlord was to say that it cost only a small price. The invitation was accepted, and the plot was carried out. The guest had hardly taken a single sip from his glass, however, before he proved the injustice of his host's suspicion by exclaiming over the merit of the wine. He summoned the landlord, and on hearing that its price was 3 marks instantly ordered 1,000 bottles of the same vintage. The order was filled, and the host, rather than reveal the failure of his trick, paid the difference between the alleged and real price, which amounted to something over 4,000 marks.

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BUSINESS FAILURES FEW AND SMALL

Weather Has Considerable Influence on General Trade

New York, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's says: Weather influences have played no small part in the general trade situation, and yet some of the unquestionable improvement in tone can hardly be charged to the more seasonable weather experienced. Whatever the causes, however, and they have been diverse, the fact remains that a number of staples, no less than speculative securities, have hardened in value during the week. Anthracite coal, prices in which have begun to drop because of the open winter, has been perceptibly braced. The influence of colder weather, too, is perceptible in the wheat market, much of the winter crop being unprotected by snow. Other influences for strength in this market have been the representations as to foreign crops, the Argentine plague and stronger European advices.

Among products not affected by current weather conditions might be mentioned cotton, which, owing largely to better foreign buying and the reported abandonment of extremely large English crop estimates, has reached the highest point for a number of years.

There is little comfort to the hopers for lower prices in the reports from the iron trade.

In General distributive trade the reports for January vary with the branches of trade concerned. Retail distribution was undoubtedly unfavorably effected by mild weather and stocks of retailers in some sections of the country are reported large. On spring account, however, the January business appears to have been in a high degree satisfactory, shipments from leading centers being much heavier than in January a year ago, whatever complaints were received of backward new business being attributed to earlier buying having anticipated the regular season.

Woolen goods are holding the advances recently asked, and raw wool is firm, though sales are smaller than for some weeks past.

The cotton goods situation remains apparently a strong one. Backward deliveries are still complained of by converters, and the jobbing business in spring cottons is a good one.

The current demand for shoes remains quiet. Weather conditions have been against a large distribution of winter footwear, but eastern manufacturers are represented busy on new goods. Leather is dull, but hides are no weaker.

Failures are few and liabilities are small. The total number of failures in the United States during January was 1122; liabilities aggregate $10,180,879. Assets aggregated only 40 percent of liabilities and were 39 percent smaller than in January a year ago.

Business failures for the week number only 171, as compared with 207 in this week a year ago, 293 in 1898.

None the Best of It.

"The audience was a trifle severe in its comments on the essay your wife read."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the audience hasn't any the best of it. It 'ud feel pretty small and discouraged if it only knew what Henrietta says about the people who criticised her."—Washington Star.

Wise Forethought.

Hixon—You are the only man I ever heard of who started out to build a house for $4,000 and actually succeeded in finishing it within the limit. How did you manage it?

Dixon—Oh, that was an easy matter. I had my architect draw up plans for a $2,000 house. See?—Chicago News.

The Last Hope Gone.

"I understand they called in Dr. Squibbs."

"Yes."

"Then I suppose there's no hope for him?"

"None whatever. Dr. Squibbs has called Dr. Shott in consultation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"I had pains in my head and back and could not stand on my feet without causing terrible pains in abdomen. I was short of breath and could not sleep." I tried several doctors but none helped me. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a paper and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better than I had for months. I have taken several bottles and am now well."—MRS. R. E. HARROLD, Clinton, Ill.

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN

Rev. Mr. Livingston of Williams college preached in this place last Sunday morning. There were no services in the evening. Rev. John Denison is expected to conduct the services next Sunday morning. Mr. Denison was formerly the pastor of this church and every one ought to improve the opportunity of again listening to him.

Miss Morey's class in the Sunday school is the banner class for the month of February, being entitled to the honoby giving the largest contributions through the previous months

The largest party of the season came from Blackinton and were entertained at the Idlewild last Saturday afternoon and evening.

A course of six lectures has been arranged by the Christian Endeavor society to be given during the month of February and March. The speakers will be Rev. A. E. Hall, Rev. Wm. R. Stocking, Rev. Willis H. Butler, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Frederick W. Cross, Williams college, Mr. W. E. Foster ,principal of high school and judge Sanborn G. Tenney. Each of the speakers who have so kindly consented to come to us, deserve a large audience and the Christian Endeavor society urgently solicits generous patronage to help in its work. Admission to single lecture 10 cents. Fifty cents will buy a ticket for the entire course. Rev. A. E. Hall will deliver the first lecture Thursday, February 1, in the prayer meeting room at 7.30. Subject: "How our laws are made." Rev. William R. Stocking will give his lecture "In war times," February 16. Other dates and subjects will be announced later. Please give Mr. Hall a good welcome Thursday evening of this week.

As Bliss Young was choping in the woods one day last week his axe

The little stone church at Sweet's Corners was well filled Tuesday evening when a pleasant reception was given to those who recently participated in the cantata "Under the Palms" the receipts of which were to be used for its benefit. The company were treated to cantata music and a free supper was served to the multitude.

The heavy snow fall of Sunday night and Monday morning has made the best sleighing of the season. All team work is greatly facilitated and sleighing parties are again in order.

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WEST CUMMINGTON.

Martin Proud met with an accident last Saturday while working in the woods, by which he loses his left foot. with James Hawley he has sawed down a large ash tree which lodged as it fell, and jumped back, striking the sharp corner on the top of his foot, entirely severing it back of the toes. together with the boot and stocking. With Mr. Hawley's help he crawled out of the woods, where his shouts brought assistance and a team conveyed him home. Drs. Starkweather and Stutson were called, and finding the remainder of the foot mangled and crushed, they amputated it at the ankle joint. Proud is a native of Pownal, Vt., is 50 years of age, and has followed chopping nearly all his life.

The weather last Friday was quite blizzardly, though not as cold as the some times, but there was very high wind. C. S. Shaw's team wagon was carried some 15 rods, turned around and brought up against a fence.

District Deputy F. W. Grosbeck and staff and others from Waconah lodge of Dalton, were the visiting guests of East Windsor lodge, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting Saturday evening. The exercises consisted principally of the installation of officers for 1900, followed by an oyster supper at which about 50 partook.

A lyceum at East Windsor is the latest attraction, holding weekly meetings.

This place is in need of a blacksmith, as horses have to go elsewhere for shoeing, which is frequently called for in this icy travelling.

Francis Shaw, in the employ of Fred Sears of Dalton, whose home is in this place, will return soon and open a harness shop here.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

NEWSTATE

Mr. and Mrs Fred Bliss of Florida visited at A. J. McCulloch's last Tuesday.

Frank L. Bliss, who has been at work in Rowe, has returned to his father's to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Myrtle Cain and Miss Sophia Haskins have returned from their visit to Greenfield.

Willis Blanchard of Adams visited at his grandfather's, W. W. Burnett's, last week.

Messrs Fales and Brown of the Greylock creamery association of Cheshire were at Mr A. Bliss' last Monday. They were going through Florida to get the farmers to carry their cream to their creamery in Cheshire.

Mrs. E. R. Burnett and her daughter Gladys of Florida visited her father, A. W. Burnett, Tuesday, Jan. 23.

CHARLEMONT

The Frary manufacturing company had plenty of water last week so they could run full time.

F. P. Edwards is now able to be out, without his crutches, but uses his cane.

The ore teams are all on runners this week, teamsters are all happy, not to go on wheels.

E. R. Goodnow has been ill the past week.

C. H. Frary goes to the Tunnel three days each week, transferring freight to the narrow gauge road for W. N. Potter & Co.

Fred Thatcher has a good position in W. N. Potter & Co's. grain store.

READSBORO.

Friday and Saturday night's gale was one of the most severe in this vicinity for a long time. Buildings were unroofed, chimneys blown down and windown blown in. Pedestrians facing the gale found themselves going the wrong way. The editor lost his hat and what other casualities there were will be given later.

Winter is upon us in good earnest and about six inches of snow fell Sunday night.

There will be a meeting of the civil authority at the town clerk's office Monday, February 5.

There will be a 10-cent supper this (Thursday) evening at the Baptist church parlors.

The temperance lecture Friday evening by Rev. George Morrow, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was largely attended and listened to with earnest attention. About $40 was subscribed here towards the state fund.

Mrs. Florence Hall, who was killed by being run down by a drunken driver in Bennington, was a niece of the late N. M. Houghton and was known here. She was a very estimable lady.

There were three entertainments booked for Friday evening, but people preferred the warm hearthstone to entertainmnts and they were indefinitely postponed.

The young son of Joseph Martin broke his collarbone while coasting Friday.

Friday afternoon a board was lifted with such force and blown against Rocco Ambrosio, section boss on the H. T. & W. R. R., as to knock him down, cutting and bruising his face badly.

G. M. Darby of North Adams was in town Friday night.

A little son arrived in Friday night's blizzard in the home of Seth Ross, and as they needed a chore boy they have decided to keep him and clothe him. The little fellow will need such protection for some time, and we are sure he has come to a good place. Mrs. James Pike is nurse, and mother and child are getting along nicely.

Miss Grace Perry, who has been attending the Northfield seminary at Mt. Hermon, returned home Saturday. She will not return at present, as her mother, Mrs. Dr. Perry, is ill.

Mrs. Almeda Brown, who was injured by being blown over the piazza when she went out Friday morning to look after the family washing, which she was afraid would blow away, was not as badly injured as she was at first thought to be. Her wrist was broken and the side of her head badly bruised. The exposure of lying out on such a morning and the injuries she received will render her unable to work for some time.

Harry Richmond, Emma Warburton, W. G. Talmadge, Margaret Warburton, Will Newman, Miss Haskins Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benjamin, D. E. Whitely, Miss Edwards, B. S. Kemp, Miss Carter, Miss Kennedy and W. G. Carter of North Adams took a sleigh ride through Stamford to Readsboro Sunday, where Landlord Goodell served dinner. It was a fine day for a sleighing party. They returned home about 4 p. m.

Miss Ruby Matteson did not finish her school until Monday, having two days to make up on account of sickness.

Leonard Brown, Mrs. William Brown of Jacksonville, and Martin Brown of Wilmington, were all in town Friday and Saturday to assist in caring for their mother who was injured in Friday's gale.

Mrs. Maria Sheldon's funeral was largely attended by relatives from out of town, among them being Frank Sheldon and brother from Boston, Harriett Bishop and Miss Nellie Hicks from North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bryant of Springfield, Emerson Hicks, Mrs. Polly Legate of Shelburne Falls, A. P. Goldthwait of Rowe and Merritt Blanchard of Jacksonville, Vt.

Quarterly meeting was held by the Wesleyian Methodists Saturday and Sunday with special exercises, Rev. N. Sprague of Jacksonville assisting.

Mrs. Martha K. Wollcott passed away about 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. She had not been feeling as well as usual, but was about the house the evening before. At about 8 o'clock that evening she had a bad spell and the doctor was called. In the morning she was considered to be no worse and a trained nurse was expected that day. A change was noted about 11 o'clock and she lapsed into unconsciousness and died soon after. She was mother of Mrs. G. M. Smith and was spending the winter with her but making arrangements to visit some of her other children soon. Arrangements were made to take the body to warren, Ohio, where some of her children live and where her husband was buried. A brief prayer at the house by Rev. F. T. Kenyon and her remains were taken to the train. She was a kind and lovable old lady and had many friends in the community. Although nearly blind she was cheerful and bore this great affliction with true Christian fortitude. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and who join Mr. and Mrs. Smith in heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. The deceased was 69 years and one month and 16 days old. Mr. Smith and family accompanied the remains to Warren where the funeral was held Saturday. They will be away a couple of weeks.

Miss Tait returned to her home in Millington, Mass., Saturday and Miss Elva Brownson to Arlington, Vt. The schools through town have been very successful the past year and we understand the village teachers will return. Below is given the names of those in the primary school not absent or tardy: Hazel Bemis, Marion Bishop, James Bullock, Beth Follett, Gladys Hicks, Emily Jarvais, Henry Murray, John Pratt ,Daniel Lafleur, Joseph Savoie, Charles Wheeler. One half day: Charles Girouard, Telesphore Lafleur, Irene Murray. The following exercises Friday afternoon by the primary,intermediate and grammar schools were rendered in an excellent manner, the motion songs and recitations by the little ones being the special feature: Opening address, Nora Girouard; recitation, Florence Bryant; recitation, Lena Sprague; song, In Winter; recitation, Walter Dube; recitation, Florence Carpenter; motion exercise, the farmer; recitation, Flora Girouard; recitation, Earl Blanchard; song, spider and fly; recitation, James Bullock; recitation Jessie Follett; exercise, little class recitation, Cecil Carpenter; dialogue, Three Boys; motion song, Jack Frost; recitation, Eva Seney; recitation, Harriet Edwards; recitation, Archie Barre; acrostic, Washington; recitation Elsie Pike; motion exercise, the miller; recitation, Verne Whitney, Marion Bishop, Beth Follett; recitation, Grace Scott; recitation, Daniel Lafleur; closing address, Marion Bishop; song, Home Sweet Home.

The banquet of the Parsons and Bishop's hose company given at I. O. O. F. hall last evening was largely attended by both companies and the village officers. After some discussion it was decided that a village meeting be called and it was voted upon whether to enlarge the rooms at the hose house so as to give the boys a reading room. The boys proposed to give their yearly salaries which is $5 apiece or over $125 in all to furnish a room and make it quite comfortable. The supper was prepared by Steward H. A. Parsons and all enjoyed the evening very much. Our fire laddies are some of the finest men in town and we may well feel proud of them.

L. H. Crosier has gone to Springfield for a few weeks more in the photographic business.

Hon. Silas Mason stopped with his daughter, Mrs. M. O. Hicks, Monday night.

Miss Sadie Pike is stopping at home during the absence of G. M. Smith and family.

Mrs. F. J. Kenyon contemplates a visit to Albany, N. Y., soon.

The monthly business meeting of the United Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the Baptist chapel Friday evening.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

SAVOY

The high wind of Friday took the roof off Groves Kelly's barn.

The democrats are in hopes Lawyer Mack will prevail on Colonel W. J. Bryan to take a sleighride to Hoxie's hotel next week.

G. J. Walker's hotel is fast assuming proportion under the supervision of Philo Simmonds of East Hampton. It will be done off in modern style and make a fine summer retreat.

The night cap social at Tankard's was a booming success. Seventy-five were present.

George W. Sears of Hawley was around last week and purchased several cows.

Rprsentative Haskins made a visit to his home last wek. He is proving to his constituents that he is equal to the task placed at his disposal as a legislator.

Dehorning cattle is quite a fad nowa-days. Several farmers have had their herds dehorned.

Master Ray Bradley is visiting his grandparents in Florida.

Miss Ada H. Baker made a two weks' visit with her parents, and has returned to Chesterfield.

"Zeb" Kemp is at Monroe Bridge cooking in a lumber camp. He invited the teachers of the public schools to take dinner with him last Saturday.

LINE.

A good many people from here attended church at Charlemont Sunday January 21, to hear an evangelist.

Last Thursday Miss Hillman's school on Pannell hill closed. Nearly a dozen visitors were present.

The scholars of Miss Hillman's school met at her boarding place the evening following the close of school and had a grand visit.

The wind Friday, during the day and evening, reminded people that there were indications of the weather prophet's signs proving true to a certain extent.

At this writing there are many places where there is none too much snow to keep runners off bare ground, which is preferable to huge snow drifts.

D. D. Barnes' fat cow was not correctly reported, for he claims to have received over $45 for it.

HANCOCK.

Kirk E. Gardner is on the sick list. Dr. Challoner is in daily attendance.

Miss May Burke has had a severe attack of diphtheric sore throat.

Mrs. William Reynolds lies in a critical condition.

Ed Madden has been suffering from throat trouble for several weeks.

Arthur LeBaron has traded his colt with a Pittsfield party for a driving horse.

Rev. A. F. Morey is convalescing from a severe attack of grip and other difficulties.

Miss Hattie Hackell has returned to her home in Pittsfield after a few weeks visit with friends in town.

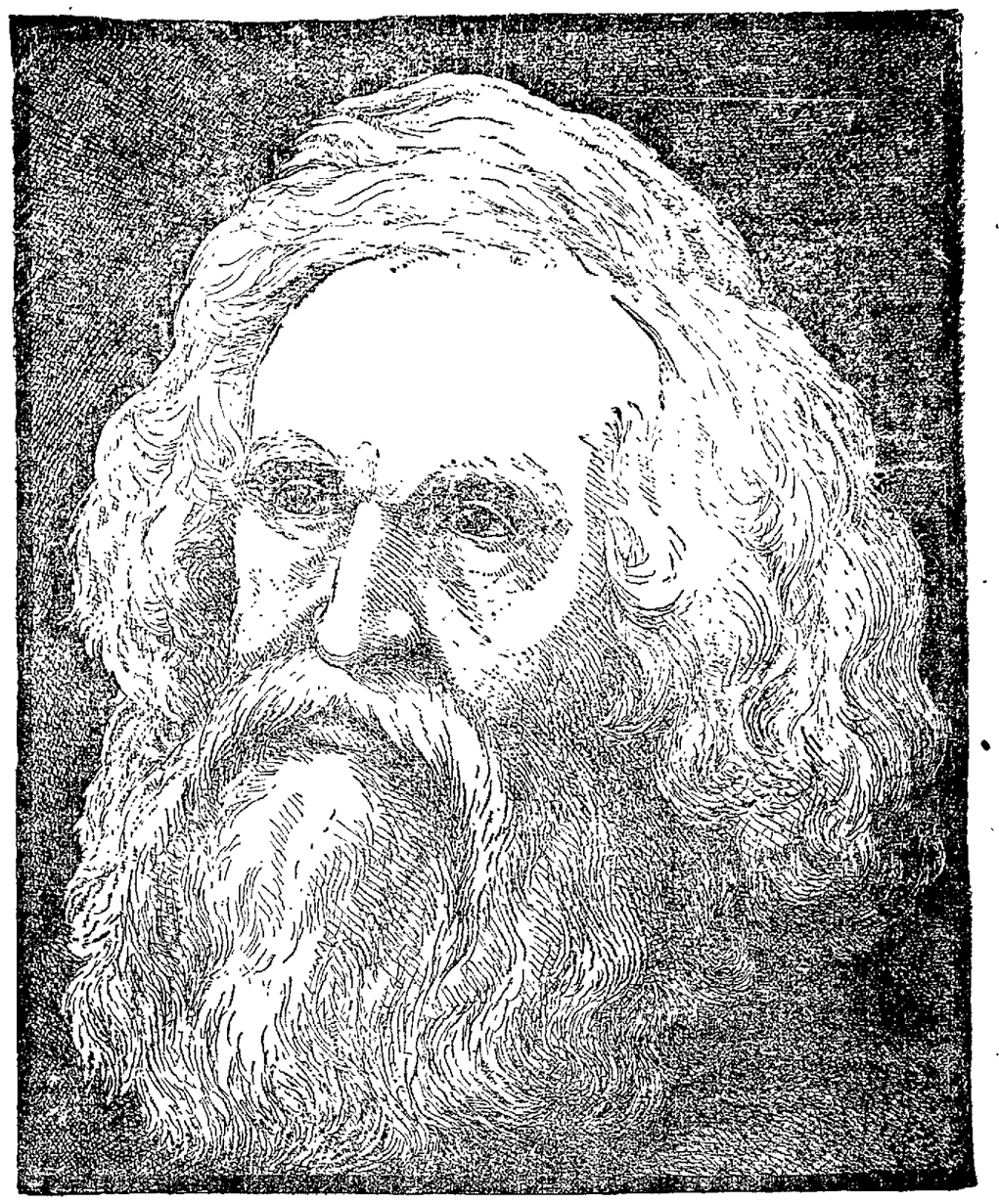
Lewis Harmon who is at work in Lanesboro spent a short time last week with his family in Hancock.

Remarkable Kimberley Diamond.

M. Picard, commissioner general of the 1900 Paris exposition, has, it is stated, been informed by the president of the jewelry section that an enormous diamond from Kimberley will be exhibited in the jewelry pavilion, says The St. James Gazette. The stone was found shortly before the war. It has been insured for $2,000,000 and will be shown in a showcase guarded by four policemen. At night the showcase will sink into the ground in the same way as that in which the Regent is kept at the Louvre. The new diamond is said to be finer than the Regent, the Shah, the Grand Mogul and the famous Kohinoor exhibited in London in 1851. No name has yet been given to it.

Lamps For Night Marches.

An ingeniously constructed lamp designed by Mr. Scott-Moncrieff has been accepted by the British war office authorities for use at the front in South Africa, and a large number is being hurriedly constructed for immediate dispatch. The lamp, according to The Pall Mall Gazette, will be used by the troops during night marches and is designed with a view to keeping large bodies of men in touch with each other by means of red, green and white lights, which will be seen by those on the right and left and in the rear, but no light will be shown in front. In addition to the small lamps carried by a certain percentage of the men larger central lamps will, if the idea is found to be practicable, be carried as guides to the entire force. Lord Roberts has approved the design.



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WOODFORD.

William Shedd of Buskirks, N. Y., has visited 10 days in town.

Edward Corbett gave a first-class entertainment with his large phonograph.

There was an enjoyable Christian Endeavor social at Gorge Wood's Wednesday evening.

Merry peals of glee came from the lumbermen Monday morning when they awoke and found a foot of snow mantling mother earth. There is enough snow for good business on most of the jobs.

Two large deer were seen in the woods by choppers.

Speaking of big trees, a spruce has been cut in Dunville on the Evans and Bugbee tract which calibred 2000 feet. The first 24 feet measured 1000.

Mrs. Hiram L. Weld is better.

The weather was so cold and wintry last Friday evening that it was next to impossible for people to get out to the anti-saloon lecture. The Rev. Gilbert E. Cady of Benson, the speaker, was on hand. Mr. Cady was entertained over night at C. C. Eastwood's.

Miss Mary Hyde of Bennington is passing a few days with friends in the "city."

Elmer Gleason has visited several days at Harry and William Hagar's at North Bennington. J. W. Hagar, who is passing the winter there with his grandsons, is not so well.

Joel B. Riseman of Boston has been in town selling stationery. With peculiar emphasis Mr. Riseman maintains that "Boston is the Athens of America!" Well, I guess Joel is right.

A larger and better stock of logs is being gotten in at the Red mill, owned by Orrin D. Adams of Bennington. John Rooney has the management.

Ernest and Ney Biddle of Searsburg have been in town.

Wm. Sturgeon who came from Canada some twenty years ago, and had cleared up lands in the wilds of Dunnville and made a snug little home, died last week and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Bennington. Deceased leaves a widow, and we think, one or two children.

Hermie and Mina LeRay are visiting two weeks with their grandfather and great grandmother, in Searsburg.

A baby girl has arrived to gladden the home of Harley Bowles and wife.

F. A. Gleason is in Troy and New York on business.

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NEW ASHFORD.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Bauer were recently brought to this town for interment. Mrs. Bauer was for many years a highly respected resident of this town, a devoted Christian and a true friend and neighbor.

George Bauer and family will move to Greylock summit in the spring. Mr. Bauer will superintend the building of the new road to Greylock.

Jack Mackey of Lenox is staying a few weeks with his brother, M. Mackey of this town.

Dan Mackey has returned to Lenox after visiting friends in town.

Select parties at private houses are being held with only invited guests.

Socials are being held every two weeks. The next one will be held at M. Mackey's on the evening of February 8th.

Private rehearsals are being held for the purpose of getting up an entertainment in the near future.

Edward Weldon came near bleeding to death recently from the effects of having teeth drawn.

Miss Jennie Mallery has returned to her home in Pittsfield after spending a few days with Mrs. V. W. Mallery of this place, who has been quite ill.

New headstones have been set in the cemtery to the graves of Lester Roys and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jordan.

William Baker has purchased a small farm of his father and has moved to the same.

M. A. Kent has a man from Boston to superintend his farms here.

Mrs. Estelle Miller and children of Hoosick Falls are in town visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Darias Goodell.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs H. B. Baxter is visiting friends in Stephentown and Berlin, N. Y.

John McCarty has hired one of E. Ingraham's tenant farms.

H. M. White is building a new barn.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

SOMERSET

Emie Thomas is at work for Mrs Ernest Sutton.

R. B. Grout has a job scaling logs for the Deerfield River company.

Fred Bogle has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Bradbury has finished his job at the Smith mills and has returned to Somerset.

Charles Burnap has finished his job for the Deerfield River company and has taken a log job of William Tudor. William Paddock will drive his team.

Guy Tudor is spending his vacation at his grandfather's.

Ira Stockwell has rented William Paddock's house and will move in this week.

C. N. Burnap and William Paddock were in North Adams the first of the week.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

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THAT DOUBLE GOVERNORSHIP

If an injunction be granted restraining Governor Taylor of Kentucky and other officers of his administration from performing the duties of the offices they claim to loyally hold it will be equivalent to a decision of the court as to who is the legal governor of the state.

The whole question hangs on the power of Governor Taylor to adjourn the legislature by proclamation as he essayed to do, enforcing his order at the point of the bayonet. It was well known that the committee of the legislature on contested elections was prepared to report in favor of Goebel and that the legislature would declare in favor of Goebel also. The shooting of Goebel hurried matters, as the democrats wanted at least the honor of a deathbed governor and, besides, the right of succession. Accordingly the democrats were decided to have Goebel declared governor by the legislature the day after he was shot, which declaration would make him chief executive, legally or illegally. And no doubt it was to prevent this being done, more than for any other reason, that Governor Taylor declared a state insurrection to exist and proclaimed the legislature adjourned till February 6 to meet in the town of London. A majority of the legislature ignored the governor's proclamation and managed to vote William Goebel governor.

The question lies here and it is, "was the legislature adjourned when a majority of its members declared Goebel governor?" If the governor has the power to proclaim the legislature adjourned it was adjourned and the act of the majority of its members is if no consequence and Goebel was not legally declared governor. If the governor has not the power to proclaim the legislature adjourned then Goebel was legally pronounced governor and Taylor has at present no legal warrant for exercising any of the gubernatorial powers. So under the circumstances an injunction restraining him would be equivalent to a court decision that he had no power to adjourn the legislature, for an injunction could not be asked for unless on the argument that Goebel was legally pronounced governor, nor could it very well be granted without the court being inclined to the opinion that Taylor acted illegally and that Goebel was legally made governor.

However, if it had not been for the death of Goebel being imminent it would have been the best plan for Goebel's friends in the legislature to have submitted to Taylor's proclamation, reconvened at the time and place appointed and then voted their man into office.

As it is Taylor's term of office is wholly conditioned on the life of Goebel, proclamation or no proclamation.

AGAINST STATE OWNERSHIP

Samuel Hoar has made his argument before the legislative committee on elections against public ownership of the Boston and Albany railroad. With reference to the broad question of state ownership of the road Mr. Hoar has little to add to the standing argument that we are not yet pure enough politically to manage the property economically. He does raise the point that the state could not profitably be in a business in the nature of things requiring some secrecy in its conducting, while it should have to make all its acts public to its competitors.

Regarding the specific case the Boston and Albany case, Mr. Hoar has some interesting things to say. In discussing the proposition to exercise the state's righ to take the road at cost and 10 per cent he raises the question as to what the courts would decide to be the cost, if they wouldn't decide that not the stock alone, but the bonds issued and the earnings invested in improvements as well as the stock should all be reckoned as figuring in the cost of the road. A decision to this effect Mr. Hoar thinks would make state ownership less alluring.

Mr. Hoar would like to know if the state can afford to exercise its authority and buy back at par the very stock it itself has sold for 160, and he would like to know how the state, once owning the road, could lease it to the New York Central, as has been proposed. Concerning this Mr. Hoar shows that the state could take over to itself only that part of the road within the state's boundary and could not touch the part lying in the state of New York, and he wonders if the Boston and Albany company, defrauded by the state in taking possession of the Massachusetts part of its property, would be disposed to dispose of the other part of its property, or make a contract relative to it to the benefit of the state. Mr. Hoar claims that the state's right of purchase was meant to be nothing more than an emergency provision and should only be exercised as such.

A main point is that Mr. Hoar admits the state should retain its rights in the road, which rightly construed mean that it should retain its right of purchase. The state maintaining this right can remain the great power restraining any corporation from using the road to the disadvantage of the commonwealth.

It should be retained for emergency purposes.

STAYING WITH HIM

Yes, we obtained the Transcript.—[Transcript.] That's right, own up.

We do not blame the Transcript and its "obtained" editors for being a little bit jealous of the Herald. The Herald's success and record are matters that naturaly would upset and inflame the small mind. No better proof of this is needed than the display of bitterness and spite that emanate therefrom.

Having "obtained" the Transcript it is natural enough that the new management should take pride in enumerating the many beautiful "chromos" that went with it. But why should it omit to make mention of that $17,000 mortgage and the "chromo" editor that goes with it. They are prizes that are not drawn every day, especially the latter, which is an artistic creation that the public appreciates if Mr Hardman does not, but having been "obtained" it must be kept.—Evening Herald.

We must apologize for presenting the above three pitiable squibs. The Herald evidently looks upon them as replies. But they are nothing and we should totally disregard them if it were not for our firm purpose not to allow the malicious Herald to get away with even one feather.

The first squib is a sentence from the Transcript cut in two for the purpose of giving it a wrong meaning. A mild sample of Herald dishonesty.

The second squib is characteristic Herald bombast. Who or what, in the name of all that's lovely, would be jealous of the Herald? Unless one could become jealous of a record of filth, which, with our assistance, is bringing about the sure destruction of the Herald, one couldn't be jealous of that detestable newspaper.

The third squib is a mild sample of Herald slander. It faintly exhibits the animal in its naturalness when driven to a corner. It also proves the Herald to be a fool.

For weeks the Herald has been struggling to get out of the trap it set for itself by declaring the Transcript was secretly owned and controlled by some power able to afford the luxury of a newspaper to aid in bringing about its unworthy ends. Now it states there is a $17,000 mortgage on the Transcript. Truly, it is necessary for the liar to be a fine craftsman. How can it be that we are saddled with a heavy mortgage if the paper is secretly owned and controlled and we are but figureheads and tools? The Herald had better be more consistent in its lying. We may be permitted to state the truth that there is no $17,000 mortgage on the Transcript.

If the people are "on to" anything about the Transcript they are "on to" it in a way we like.

They are "on to" it in a way that makes them buy two copies of the Transcript to one of the Herald, with indications that it will soon be three to one.

This is a thing the merchants are getting "on to" too. They are learning that when they advertise in the Transcript they are getting something for their money, a good deal for their money.

We had almost forgotten: Will the editor of the Herald, out of his large experience, tell us how much the editorial is worth, in dollars and cents, that is bought and paid for?

Tra la la, for the present.

The republican city committee has at last filed its election expenses with the proper officials, and the items representing the expenditures and receipts are making a good many people smile, and the most knowing ones laugh right out loud.—Evenning Herald.

As Josh Billings would say, these "knowing ones" are "amoosing cusses anyhow." But, by the way, where is the report of expenses incurred by the Lobson committee? Some people would be pleased to know how much the Herald got for its services.—North Adams News.

The committee on elections of the legislature has granted a hearing on the question of extending the suffrage to women. Among the remonstrants was no less a person than Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Abbott in conclusion said:

"With all due respect to the committee before you, I would like to suggest to them that they have come to the wrong body. They should not apply to a committee of the legislature for suffrage, but they should go to the women and bring about such a condition of minds that they will desire to take upon themselves the burden which is now proposed. I will give them good words hoping for their success, but I am sure they will never succeed. The instincts of women are more likely to be right than the theories of doctrinaires, and the instinct of women have pronounced this reform to be against nature. It is fortunate for me, perhaps that women do not desire suffrage, for I believe that there is something larger and sublimer than the administration of the state."

There is so much in that last sentence, "for I believe that there is something larger and sublimer than the administration of the state," so much that the doctrinaires, who unceasingly vex us, will never be able to grasp it all. The healthy instincts of thousands of women agree with it all, and the deeper part of the great soul understand it all, but the doctrinaires! His instincts are as faulty as his soul is shallow and he is led around by the rules of thumb which monopolize his brain. But there is something sublimer than the administration of the state.

St. Valentine's Wisdom

Cupid sat near to St. Valentine,
He was sorting out his darts,
Repairing his bow and his quiver,
And toying with broken hearts.

Said he to the saint, with weary sigh,
"I'm tired of this fruitless hunt,
From sordid, leathery hearts today
My arrows fall dull and blunt.

"Time was when a dart of elder pith
Would pierce to the very core
A common heart and the tougher ones
It would make exceeding sore.

"Now aught but an arrow tipped with gold
Will reach to a vital part,
And no such thing can be found today
As a flaming, burning heart.

Said the aged saint, "You quite express
The thing that I meant to say,
And we've got to use modern methods,
If we'd make the business pay.

"The turtle dove it has quite gone by,
And welded hearts are "passe,"
But any battered old coronet
Has a cinch to win the day.

"And the very swellest new design
For sealing lovers' letters,
You would hardly guess! 'Tis the dollar sign
And a pair of golden fetters.

"Then take advice, if the game you'd bag
Use only a golden dart,
And draw a bead on the scheming head—
Don't aim at the shrunken heart."

—Augusta L. Hanchett, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February.

Fighting Firers

The overwork and exposure of New York firemen whenever a "cold snap" visits that city is graphically set before the readers of the February Century by Jacobs A. Riis.

What Colonel Roosevelt said of his Rough Riders after the fight in the trenches before Santiago, that it is the test of men's nerve to have them roused up at 3 o'clock in the morning hungry and cold, to fight an enemy attacking in the dark ,and then have them all run the same way—forward—is true of the firemen as well, and, like the Rough Riders, they never failed when the test came. The firemen going to the front at the tap of the bell, no less surely to grapple with lurking death than the men who faced Mauser bullets, but with none of the incidents of glorious war, the flag, the hurrah, and all the things that fire a soldiers heart, to urge them on—clinging half naked with numb fingers to the ladders as best they can while trying to put on their stiff and frozen garments—is one of the sights that make one proud of being a man. To see them in action, dripping icicles from helmet and coat, high up on the ladder, perhaps, incased in solid ice and frozen to the rungs, yet holding the stream as steady to its work as if the spray from the nozzle did not fall upon them in showers of stinging hail, is very apt to make a man devotedly thankful that it is not his lot to fight fires in winter. It is only a couple of winters since, at the burning of a South street warehouse, two pipemen had to be chopped from their ladder with axes, so thick was the armor of ice that they had formed about and upon them while they worked.

The terrible beauty of such a sight is very vivid in my memory. It was on the morning when Chief Bresnan and Foreman Rooney went down with half a dozen of their men in the collapse of the roof of a burning factory. The men of the rank and file hewed their way though to the open with their axes. The chief and the foremen were caught under the big water tank, the wooden supports of which had been burned away, and were killed. They were still lying under the wreck when I came. The fire was out. The water running over the edge of the tank had frozen into huge icicles that hung like a great white shroud over the bier of the two dead heroes. It was a gas fixture factory and the hundreds of pipes, twisted into all manner of fantastic shapes of glittering ice, lent a most weird effect to the sorrowful scene. I can still see Chief Gicquel, all smoke-begrimed, and with the tears streaming down his big, manly face—poor Gicquel! he went to join his brothers in so many a hard fight only the other day—pointing back toward the wreck with choking words, "They are in there!" They had fought their last fight and won, as they ever did, even if they did give their lives for the victory. Greater end no fireman could crave.

Want to Discontinue Hatchery

It is expected that in a short time the state commissioners of fish and game will visit Southern Berkshire with a view to discontinuing the state hatchery in that section. It has been known for some time that the hatchery is for sale, and the matter of purchasing it has been broached to the Pittsfied Rod and Gun club. It appears to many that the investment would be a paying one.

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Legs of Lamb, not mutton,	12c lb.
Nice choice Sirloin Steak,	16c lb.
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Choice Chickens,	14c lb.
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W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Committee Chosen. Former Officers Present

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. These officers were elected: President, Miss Eugenia M. Veazie; first vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Wills; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Brown; church vice presidents, Methodists, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. H. J. Millard, Mrs. H. M. Crandall and Mrs. C. H. Tower; Baptist, Mrs. George Darby and Mrs. O. S. Miner; Congregational, Mrs. Jessie Goodrich, Mrs. M. P. Locke, Mrs. F. E. Isbell; Universalist, Mrs. Helen M. Hodge, Mrs. S. J. Ellis; Epicopal, Dr. Anne Blossom; membership committee, the president, secretary and first vice-president; resolutions, Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs. Wills and Mrs. M. P. Locke; superintendent of departments, parlor, Mrs. F. H. Benton; white ribbon, Mrs. O. S. Miner; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. M. P. Locke; health and hereditary, Dr. Anne Blossom; railroad work, Mrs. R. B. Harvey; mercy, Mrs. H. E. Blake; narcotics, Mrs. Isbell; royal temperance legion, Mrs. S. J. Greley; social purity, Mrs. H. E. Wetherbee; foreign mission, Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Harvey; press, Mrs. A. C. Porter; literature, Miss Babson, Mrs. Franchere and Mrs. J. C. Goodrich soldiers and sailors, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Simonds former secretary and Mrs. T. E. B. Brigham, former county president, were present and made some interesting remarks. Refreshments were served and a pleasant meeting resulted

One Way of Putting It.

"You see," explained the detective who had just slipped up on a case, "in novels the criminal always does his work the way the detective figures it out, and in real life he is likely to do it some other way."—Chicago Post

His Failing.

An English rector in an agricultural parish found his own sermons acceptable enough to his congregation, but not so those of his assistant.

"Why don't you come to hear Mr. Jones?" he said to the leading farmer. "He's an excellent fellow and preaches far better than I do."

"That may be, sir," was the grave rejoinder, "but we've been inquiring and inquiring about your curate, and we can't find as he's got any property, and we don't like to be told of our sins by a person as hasn't got no property. —Strand Magazine.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. H. Ruggles

As arrangements have been made with me to take the agency for a Ladies' Shoe well known in this city and as I have placed a larger order for these goods than was ever taken by the manufacturer outside of the larger cities, I must make room for the new goods before March 1st. I shall discontinue many lines I now have and to close them out quick shall make a

Great Reduction Sale

Of all Winter stock and lines that I am to discontinue.

Ladies' Shoes

$4,50 Edwin C. Burt's fine kid button, patent tips, Goodyear welt, and turned, reduced to	3.00
$4 Edwin C. Burt's fine kid button, patent tip, military heel, Goodyear welt, all new this season.	2.75
$4 Edwin C. Burt's calf lace shoes, English last, welted soles, new goods, reduced to	2.75
$3 kid button and lace, both turned and welted soles, English last and opera, reduced to	2.00
$3 Russia tanned lace, welted sole, English, new goods, reduced to	1.75
$2.50 kid button and lace, all styles toe, patent and kid tip, new goods, reduced to	1.75
Ladies wearing A, B, C widths, sizes 2 to 4, can find some rare values here.	
$1.50 satin Juliette, red and black,	.98
All our warm lined shoes in lace and congress reduced to	.75
$1 warm slippers reduced to	.69
One lot women's slippers, flannel lined,	.39
One lot ladies' satin slippers, different colors, were 1 98,	.79

Men's Shoes

$6 patent leather, laced, good shoes, but narrow widths,	3.50
$4 tanned laced shoes, extra high cut, double sole,	3.00
$3.50 enamel and box calf, heavy double sole, English last,	2.75
$3.50 russet laced shoes, heavy double sole, welted,	2.75
$3 men's tan and black in high cut, English last, heavy double sole,	2.25
$3 men's winter russet, English last, heavy double sole,	2.19
$2.50 men's winter russet and box calf, heavy double sole,	1.89
$2 men's shoes in satin calf and all kinds to go at	1.69
$2 winter russet, heavy sole,	1.59
$1.40 men's tan and black opera slippers, hand sewed, chamois lined,	.62
Men's buckle arctics, 1.50 quality, now	1.19

All of these goods are new goods, bought for this season's trade, and reduced in price only to close them out to make room for the big new line.

A few extra long rubber boots for men $2.25. Woonsocket rubber boots for men $2.75

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This stock must be sold tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night at any price. Don't miss this opportunity to buy goods at your own price. Sale begins at 7 p. m. Feb. 2 and Saturday at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Feb. 3. Remember the place, 55 Center St., Columbia Opera House Block.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1808—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.

1807—Joseph Eccleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891.

1811—Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H.; died 1872.

1874—Lunalilo VI, king of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; born 1835; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lunalilo was the first king of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year. Kamehameha founded the kingdom in 1796.

1875—William Alfred Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, died in Norwich; born in Lebanon 1804.

1895—Theodore Dwight Welde, a prominent anti-slavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1804.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

METHODIST—There will be reception of probationers and baptism in the morning, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton ,on "Our girding chains." The evening subject will be "The millstone about the neck of progress." the fourth in the series to young people on "Life-sustaining elements."

CONGREGATIONAL—The pastor, Rev. W. L. Tenney, will preach in the morning on "A moral law immutable." In the evening Rev. Dr. C. O. Day of Boston, the recently appointed secretary of the national Congregational education society, will speak.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev .A. W. Grose of Stoughton will preach at morning and evening services.

EPISCOPAL—In the morning there will be celebration of the litany and sermon and the usual services will be held.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. J .H. Spencer will address the men's meeting at 4 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The subject for tomorrow's service will be "Spirit."

ADVENT—Brother Buro will preach in the church on Chestnut street.

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer, will preach in the morning on "The ideal increase of the church" and in the evening on "Hunger and thirst for righteousness."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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—The women of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—Evangelist Burrows of East Ontario, N. Y., will lead the meeting at the Rescue mission tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting at the Baker-Rose sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock led by Alexander McDougal to which all are invited.

—Notices were sent out yesterday of the annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society to be held Monday evening, it having been found impossible to postpone the meeting.

—The new city officials will assume the responsibilities of office Monday morning, and the re-appointed officers will start on their new year at that time.

—There will be a meeting at the Rescue mission on Marshall street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock led by Charles Lober, and an evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Haskins would announce that the Electric glove cleaner and handy comb formerly demonstrated at Cully's store, can be obtained by addressing 125 State street.

—Miss Marion Pike and Fenton T. Barnes will be married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at 141 Bracewell avenue. The wedding will be very quiet, only immediate relatives being present.

—The King's Daughters held a sugar eat at the Congregational chapel Friday evening. There was a good attendance and all had a delightful time Sugar was served in various ways, and an informal musical was rendered.

—A special election for councilman in ward 2 Pittsfield is to be held next Tuesday and the republican candidate's name has been refused a place on the official ballot on account of irregularities in the filing of his papers.

—Love circles of King's Daughters of the Baptist church has recently sent a large box of bedding to Benedict college, and at the meeting held this week at the home of Mrs. George M. Darby a letter from Mrs. Dr. Osborne of the college was read telling its needs.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Ashland street left Wednesday for Aiken, South Carolina, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Sullivan was accompanied by her daughter, Nora as far as New York where she will spend two weeks.

—Arrangements have been made for a local correspondent for L'Araldo Italiano and Stella d' Italia, the daily and weekly Italian paper published in New York and New Haven whose manager, W. H. Goggins has been in the city for some time.

—Rev. Dr. C. O. Day of Boston, who will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, will speak in the Williams college church tomorrow morning. Dr. Day was formerly of Brattleboro and a close friend of Rudyard Kipling, on whose work he has written magazine articles.

—The Burrill comedy company will close a successful week's engagement at the Wilson this evening with "An unequal match."

—The Y. M. C. A. Success club last night debated the question, "Resolved, that the United States is justified in keeping the Indians on the reservations." The affirmative was led by Gibson and the negative by Godenough. By vote of the house the decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

—The Young Men's Christian association last night elected the following directors to succeed those who recently resigned on account of having been elected to the board of trustees: W. I. Potter, H. H. Walley, William Colkum, Harry Millard, Thomas Henderson, W. L. Lyons, L. O. Whitman and D. A. Everly.

—There was another large gathering of people at the whist party given by the Ladies' Relief corps in the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening. There were 25 tables and the first prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Newton and Frank Chapple, the consolation prizes by Miss Follett and Mr. Kirk. Refreshments and dancing followed whist. The evening proved a most enjoyable one.

—The Wellington Whist club met last evening with Mrs. L. A. Mackenzie and J. H. Benjamin at 80 Holden street, where two hours of whist was enjoyed. Lilla R. Kent and James H. Benjamin received first prizes, Mrs. E. L. Crosier and Joseph Paquette, jr., received second, and Mrs R. C. Lucius and Ernest Kent received consolation prizes. After whist a dainty collation was served and a general good time enjoyed.

—Dr. Charles McBurney, who attended Anson Phelps Stokes when he met with a serious accident in Lenox last August which resulted in the amputation of a leg, pronounces the story printed in Berkshire county papers from New York papers, that he sent a bill for $16,000 for services and received a check for $10,000 from Mr. Stokes, as a falsehood. The doctor says he is still treating Mr. Stokes. The bill may therefore, be more than the amount named.

—There is a class of 65 Italian children in Notre Dame parochial school. An Italian teacher is employed and the children are taught in both Italian and English. The teacher who was employed resigned recently to go to Cuba, but another was brought from New York and the school was not interrupted even for a day. Services for Italians are held regularly at the church once a week, the sermons being preached in their own language by Rev. Father Grenier.

BUSY THEATRICAL WEEK

Way Down East," Opening of "Zephra," and Many Others

There'll be plenty to occupy the attention of those who follow the theaters next week, with all kinds and grades of attractions, there being at least one attraction scheduled for every night in the week, and on several nights two. The week will see the first two performances of "Zephra," these coming Friday and Saturday night in the Columbia, besides the Saturday afternoon performance for school children. The Columbia also has "The corner grocery" on Tuesday evening. The Wilson has as its chief attraction "Way down east" for Thursday night. Monday and Tuesday nights the D'Ormond-Fuller repertoire company will play a return engagement; Wednesday evening there is "Uncle Josh Spruceby," Friday evening Dr. A. A. Willits lectures in the Y. M. C. A. course; and Saturday night the D'Ormond-Fuller company comes back for a single night, to round out a full week for the house.

The D'Ormonde-Fuller company played a week in the Wilson a short time ago, and was very favorably received. Its bill will be: Monday evening "The marble heart"; Tuesday evening, "The shipmaster"; and Saturday evening, "A true Kentuckian." The other three nights the company plays in Great Barrington.

"The corner grocery" is a comedy with Daisy Chaplin as the leading comedian, she representing the "bad kid" who is always getting everyone else into trouble. The corner grocery is the stamping ground for the funny Dutchman, the Irish policeman, and a number of other equally inspiring characters.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" gives a parade, carries a band, and introduces the saw- mill scene and specialties. "Way down East" Thursday night is one of the best known rural dramas on the stage, and will be the leading event of the week in a purely theatrical line. The company is under the management of William J. Brady, and a competent cast is promised. Dr. Willits, who will speak in the Y. M. C. A. course, has appeared here before, and is sure of a warm welcome to the city this season.

The first performance of "Zephra" will come Friday night, and is looked forward to as an event of unusual interest socially as well as dramatically. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time under the direction of R. A. Averill, and the spectacle has already assumed shape so that a production of unusual brilliance can safely be promised. Readers are already familiar with the nature of the event. A story founded on the tales of Hans Christian Anderson is the basis of some very catchy music and some very elaborate stage effects. The scenery has been painted by some artists of note, and under the supervision of Mr. Averill there will be nothing lacking to make the performance as nearly perfect as possible from the opening night. Over 100 local young people are seen in the performance ,and the prospect is of one of the most absorbing events of the winter. A very large number of tickets has already been sold. Owing to this large advance sale, the opening sale for the evening performances will be held in Grand Army hall, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, instead of Hastings' drug store. Doors of the hall will open at 6.15 o'clock for the issuing of numbers.

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ANNEXATION HEARING

Legislative Committee to Visit Blackinton to Consider Matter

MAY BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Question May Be Brought Before City Council by Mayor Wilkinson Next Tuesday Evening, Williamstown's Position

It is expected that the legislative committee to which the bill to extend the North Adams lines to include that part of Blackinton that is now in Williamstown, will come to this city shortly to look over the territory and the conditions involved. Although the date for this visit is not definitely set, it is probable that the committee will be here the latter part of next week.

Although hearings are not usually held away from Boston, it is possible that in this case, where so many who would be unable to attend a Boston hearing are interested, that the committee will give a hearing on the matter in Blackinton.

At that time, the advocates of annexation in Blackinton would be present and present their arguments in favor of it. It is expected that Williamstown would also be represented at the hearing, with a suggestion to revise the bill so as to provide for the assumption of a proportionate part of the Williamstown debt by this city.

From the discussion at the present time, it is not belived that there will be any opposition in Williamstown, aside from insistence on this change

So far the mater of annexation has not been brought before this city at all except in an informal way through the press. But it is possible that at the council meeting Tuesday evening Mayor Wilkinson will present a communication bringing the matter to the atention of the council, and suggesting that as the matter is now before the legislature, and ready to be considered by that body, a committee be appointed from the council to look more closely into it, and be ready, when the occasion comes, to present the whole matter intelligently to the legislative committee and to the city.

PITTSFIELD WINS AT WHIST

Local Players Defeated in First Match Ever Played Between Cities

Eight North Adams men who, although not organized, took for the occasion the name of the North Adams Whist club played a match game of whist last evening against a team representing the Park Whist club of Pittsfield at the rooms of the Park club of the city. Thirty-two boards were played under the rules adopted at the last congress of the American Whist league and the Albany method of scoring was used. Through superior team play the Pittsfield men won by a score of 848 to 816.

The evening was one of great social enjoyment, the North Adams men receiving the most courteous and hospitable treatment at the hands of their Pittsfield hosts. Many members of the Park club were out to welcome them aside from the players. Pittsfield has a fine and well organized whist club composed of men whom it is a pleasure to meet socially and a privilege to play whist with.

Table	Players	Pos	pts
1	Charles Gamwell, P	ns	213
	Ernest Humphrey, P		
	Dr. J. R. Hobbie, N A	e w	203
	H. H. Gadsby, N A		
2	Dr. G .F. Simpson, N A	ns	215
	A. W. Hardman, N A		
	Simon England,P	e w	201
	Harry Lamont, P		
3	John Root,P	n s	223
	Martin Deeley, P		
	W. E. Richmond, N A	e w	188
	A. J. Witherel, N A		
4	L.K. Albro, P	n s	206
	C. A. Byram, P		
	J. P. Reed, N A.	e w	210
	Dr. T. J. Putnam, N A		

READY FOR BRYAN.

Pittsfields' Arrangements Satisfy Bryan If They Do North Adams

The Robert Treat Paine, jr., democratic club held a meeting last evening to work on the final preparations for the reception of W. J. Bryan in the city Monday evening There was little except detail to attend to, and nothing new announced in the arrangements.

Arrangements have been made for a special train down the narrow gauge from Wilmington Monday evening, and special electric cars will leave Adams and Williamstown at 6.40 to accommodate those from the two towns who wish to attend the meeting.

The Program in Pittsfield

The program for Bryan's visit to Pittsfield has been completed and provides for a busy time, including a speech, banquet and reception in the afternoon. Col. Bryan will reach Pittsfield from Springfield at 10.23 a. m., and will be driven to the Wendell. A lunch will be served and at 12.15 a mass meeting will be held at the Casino Special cars will be arranged for on all lines of the street railroad and it is expected the attendance from outside towns as well as Pittsfield will be very large. At 2 o'clock Mr. Bryan will be tendered a banquet at the Wendell, this to be followed by a public reception. The party will leave for this city at 5 p. m. A number of Pittsfield enthusiasts are planning to come to this city for the evening speech and banquet here.

An outline of the program given above was sent to Col. Bryan, while he was in Concord, N. H., and the following reply received: "Arrangements entirely satisfactory to me, if satisfactory to North Adams people." Inasmuch as the party cannot come here till the 5 o'clock train, this program is perfectly satisfactory, provided that the Pittsfield reception does not fill him so full of banquet or shake his hand so much as to incapacitate him for similar performances here. J. H. Mack will go to Pittsfield and meet Col. Bryan there.

THE NEW DARROW

Opening of the Latest Addition to North Adams' Hotels on Monday

A PRETTILY FURNISHED HOUSE

Excellent Location, Light Decorations and Home-Like Atmosphere Characterize the New Hotel at Corner of Bank and Summer Streets

The new Darrow, the latest addition to the hotels of North Adams, will open for business Monday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, and local people will have still another house of which they may be proud. The Darrow is not a large hotel, but it is extremely attractive in its offerings to the traveling and local public, and the prospects for its success are bright, both from its location and its equipment.

The hotel occupies most of the handsome new stone building at the corner of Bank and Summer streets, opposite city hall, and is one of the most convenient and attractive locations in the city. The office, opening on the corner, occupies a large, unusually well lighted and attractively furnished room, and is in its brightness of white and green trimmings a standing invitation to enter.

Opening off the office to the north is the writing room, which will be furnished in harmony with the main office. An elevator runs from the office through the building. The ladies' entranec is on Bank street, leading to the parlor on the second floor, which is a cozy room, very prettily furnished. The dining room is next the parlor, and is attractively furnished in green and gold. It will seat about 60 guests, and the kitchen opens conveniently from it.

The two upper floors are given up to rooms, arranged so as to be used singly or in suites. There are 37 rooms, and all are furnished with new furniture, and decorated in white and light colors. The rooms have a more homelike air than is usual in a hotel, and will be found unusually pleasant. Lightness and daintiness are a marked characteristic of the hotel throughout, and make it one of the pleasantest hotels of its size in this part of the country. The rooms are connected with the office by electric bells, and the building is electric lighted throughout.

A Monday Club Lecture

The Monday club announces a lecture on manual training to be given by Professor J. Liberty Todd on Friday evening, February 16, at normal school hall. Professor Tadd is director of the Public Industrial Art school of Philadelphia, and in that position has won distinction among the prominent educators of the country. His methods are simple and his central idea is that all training of the hand should be in the direction of that which is beautiful and true in nature and art. He makes a point of ambidexterity, claiming that the closer the union of each hand with its own particular part of the brain, the greater the facility of thought and mind. In addition to his work in Philadelphia he has had charge of the art work in the Childrens' Aid society in New York.

Mr. Stearns of the normal school, whose valuable work in manual training is known to many in the city, heartily commends Professor Tadd, both as an instructor and lecturer. Tickets for the lecture will soon be on sale.

Death of Mrs. Taylor

Mary S., wife of Wilson H. Taylor, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 5 High street, in the 36th year of her age. She had been out of health for a long time, suffering with a complication of diseases, and for the last six weeks she had been confined to her bed. She was a great sufferer in her last days, and for some time it had been plain that the end could not be far away.

Mrs. Taylor had lived in this city for over 20 years and had a large number of friends and acquaintances who will learn of her death with sorrow She was an estimable and friendly woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and one daughter, also a brother and a sister, Eli Briggs and Mrs. Myra Jones of Conway.

Prayer will be offered at the house Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock, and the body will be taken on the 9.53 train to Zoar, where the funeral services will be held and the burial take place.

Rev. J. J. Donnelly to Lecture

The Worcester Telegram says that Rev. J. J. Donnelly of this city has been engaged as the orator for the St. Patrick's day observance to be held in Mechanic's hall in Worcester Sunday evening, March 18. The affair will be in the form of a concert and lecture, and Father Donnelly's subject is to be "Why we celebrate the day." Rev. John F. Redican of Leicester, county chaplain of Worcester county, will preside at the meeting.

Installation and Dance

The officers of the St. Jean Baptiste society were installed Friday evening by E. Vadnais, C. Couchaine and C. Gosselin. After the instalaition the members attended a dance given by Caterer Perrault in the Columbia theater. There were about 400 people present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Premier orchestra furnished music and the occasion was a decided success. The party broke up about 2 o'clock this morning.

Co-Operative Manager Resigns

Austin E. Plumb, for three years manager of the Co-operative association, has resigned his position, to take effect February 1, but will continue in the store of the association until his successor is secured. As yet, no manager has been secured for the place.

On leaving the store, Mr. Plumb will go into the Burlingame & Darbys store on Main street, having purchased a block of the stock of the company.

NO USE FOR PUTTY

Invention by Local Man That Promises Important Results

A. M. Whipple has invented an improvement on window sash which does away with the use of metal points and putty in setting glass, and which, it is thought by those who have examined the invention, will revolutionize the manufacture of sash. Mr. Whipple's sash contains grooves into which the glass is slid through the upper or lower end, and next are dovetailed grooves which, after the glass is in place, are packed with waterproof, pliable, plastic and adhesive cord, which perfectly excludes air, water and dust.

The glass is held in place so firmly that there can be no vibration and the liability to breakage is therefore reduced. The work of removing a pane of glass and replacing it with a new pane is very simple.

The advantages claimed are economy, added strength, durability and beauty of finish. Among those who have examined the invention is C. M. Brown of this city, a practical builder, and who was formerly an inspector of public buildings in New York city. He is convinced that it is entirely practical, and believes it will come into genreal use, at least in public buildings, as soon as its merits become known. A patent has been allowed, and arrangements will soon be made for the manufacture of the sash.

Mr. Whipple has also invented a metal strip to be used in place of putty on the ordinary sash, and a patent has been applied for.

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PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

The Decision Rendered in the Recent Contests.

The Dartmouth preliminary debates, which were recently held in the auditorium of the biological laboratory, resulted as follows: The first question for debate was, "Resolved, that a national income tax would be a desirable feature of the federal system of taxation." W. P. Schell, 1901, and C. F. Fark, Jr., 1901, supported the affirmative; J. A. Djerf, 1900, and C. F. Osborn the negative. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. The next question was, "Resolved that the United States should enter into an agreement with Great Britain to preserve the open-door policy in China." The question was discussed by R. Hayes, 1902, and E. F. Drake, 1901, on the affirmative, and by F. W. Cross, 1900, and B. Seeley, 1900, on the negative. The affirmative won the decision. Assistant Professor Livingston presided at both debates. The judges of the debates were Professors Maxcy and Morton and Assistant Professor Ferry. Professors Bascom and Hewett and Dr. Perry were judges of the debaters. They chose the Dartmouth debating team as follows: Fred Wilder Cross, 1900, of South Royalston, John Athanasius Djerf, 1900, of New York city and Rowland Haynes, 1902, of Worcester; Earl Franklin Drake, 1901, Chicago, alternate.

DEATH OF ELMER FORD.

Elmer M. Ford, aged 43, at one time a well known citizen of this town, died Thursday night at the Northampton insane asylum. Mr. Ford came to this town about fourteen years ago and for several years conducted a farm. He then worked for F. C. Markham for about three years after which he moved into the village and started teaming soon after which he injured his spine by heavy lifting from which he never recovered. He received his injuries about five years ago and soon after became blind. Later it was discovered that his mind was affected and he was taken to the Northampton insane asylum a few months ago. He leaves four sons, George Arthur, Elmer and Walter and one daughter, Maude. All five of the children are living in this town. The remains were brought to this town last evening. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church of which he was an earnest worker, Sunday afternoon.

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

A series of three entertainments has been arranged to be given in the Methodist church. The first, which will be given Wednesday evening, February 21, will be a lecture by I. Freeman Hall, superintendent of schools in North Adams. His subject will be Tennyson's "Idylls of the king." Music will be furnished by a male quartet from the college. The second, on February 28, will be a concert by the Chaminade quartet, which is made up of the following soloists, Miss Estelle Chapin of Pittsfield, Miss Kate R. Arnold, Miss Sadie Willian and Miss Viola Wright, all of North Adams. The quartet will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Boyd, violinist, of North Adams. The third entertainment, March 7, will be a lecture by Rev. Milford Hale Smith. His subject will be "Sight and scenes in merrie England." The church choir will have charge of the music and a fine program will be arranged.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

For Track Meet in Which Williams Will Take Part.

Manager Stoddard of the college Track and Field Athletic association has completed the schedule of the meet in which the Williams team will take a part during the spring season. The places of the two meets have not yet been determined. Besides those given below there will be the usual spring meet on Weston field, the annual contests for the Gargoyle and Hoyt cups later in the year. The schedule is as follows: May 12, triangular meet, Cornell, Columbia and Williams, at Albany, N. Y., or New York city; May 19. New England intercollegiate athletic association meet at Worcester; May 26, intercollegiate association meet at Mott Haven, New York city; June 2, tri-collegiate league meet at Amherst or Middletown, Conn.

KILLED A FOX.

Ronald Brookman a nine year old son of Charles Brookman who runs the Beechdale farm at the foot of Berlin mountain, met a fox a few days ago that had been shot at and wounded. The boy come across the fox in the woods and immediately started after him. He had not gone far before the boy came upon him and succeeded in killing him with a club. When the fox was examined it was found that he had been shot in the leg. The young boy is a natural hunter and thoroughly enjoys the sport. A short time ago he came across a raccoon in a tree and succeeded in bringing him to the ground by throwing stones at him, and as soon as he reached the ground the boy hit him with a club and succeeded in killing him.

SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Many of the young people in town are enjoying sleighing parties these days. Wednesday evening a party of young people drove to the home of Miss Ethel Pattison where they spent a very enjoyable evening. Thursday evening a party drove to the Idlewild where they held a dance and supper, and last evening a party drove to Bennington, Vt., where they were received and entertained by friends.

LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE.

The Fratrogermanic debate which was held in the high school hall last evening was decided in favor of the affirmative side. The question was, Resolved, That colonies are advantageous to the mother country. The judges were Messrs Russell, Hill and Yarnell. Critic Mr. Stiles. The next debate will be held two weeks from last night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Tomorrow being designated as Christian Endeavor day, Rev. Willis L. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach on "What the Christian church offers to young people" at the morning service. In the evening the course of practical talks based on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles will be continued.

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Professor Dale will address the midwinter meeting of the Berkshire Historical and Scientific society at Pittsfield next Thursday afternoon. His subject will be "The history-geology of Mount Greylock."

A small volume in memory of the late Professor Woodbridge has recently been published in New York. It contains the addresses of President Carter and Professor Bascom at the funeral service and other tributes that have been paid to Dr. Woodbridge since his death.

Rev. Charles O. Day of Boston will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning. The Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening will be an open meeting led by Seeley, 1900.

The Tennis association has elected the following officers: President, R. C. Seaver, 1900; vice president, Woodward, 1900; secretary and treasurer, Brush, 1901.

The college mission study class will meet this term every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the senior room in Jesup hall. The text book to be studied is "Modern apostles of missionary byways," issued by the student volunteer movement.

Rev. E. C. Farwell will deliver a lecture in Stamford, Vt., Tuesday evening of next week. His subject will be "On the ocean, and through Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Troy, N. Y., are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick.

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BRITON AND BOER.

The Boers have forbidden the sale of intoxicating drinks during the war. The barbarians!—Indianapolis News.

And to think of the Dutch farmers working off a gold brick on slick Joe Chamberlain!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Perhaps one reason why the Boers do not get discouraged faster is that they do not read the London newspapers.—Washington Star.

Possibly Oom Paul is doing a little figuring himself with a view of making the burden as light as possible on the British taxpayers.—Baltimore Sun.

Still it is well to remember that General Joubert's plan of campaign was said to include a march to Cape Town at the beginning of the war.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

If Admiral Lord Beresford is correct in his assertion that the British navy is as rottenly directed as the British army, then indeed does England need all the alliances she can lay her hands on.—St. Louis Republic.

The Boers are farmers, but they do not go to war with plowshares and pruning hooks. They have a great many long range guns and other instruments of war which cannot be obtained at an agricultural implement store.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The use of dumdum bullets adds to, does not lighten, the sufferings of battle. England did not agree at The Hague conference not to use the missiles, but humanity demands that she should not employ them in the war with the Transvaal.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE BEEHIVE.

In rendering beeswax a tin, brass or copper vessel should be used. An iron vessel will darken it.

In cold weather when bees are quiet they are doing well and should on no account be disturbed.

Whenever the bees begin to lead the drones out or pen them off to starve they are of no more value.

One objection to leaving the bees in their unprotected hives in winter is that the moisture arising from them will condense and freeze to the hive.

To feed bees place sirup over the cluster or sugar if the weather is cold. Place oilcloths over the cluster in which are a few small holes, around which the food is placed.

Strong colonies sometimes become depleted in number, with not enough left to maintain sufficient warmth to hatch the eggs. This is because no young bees have been hatched.

Empty frames of combs should be well taken care of during the winter. The worst enemy to empty combs during the winter is mice. Store the combs in mice-proof boxes.—St. Louis Republic.

THE QUEEN'S GENERALS.

If General Roberts makes a single blunder, the British public will quickly forget his extraordinary services to the empire.—Troy Times.

If Sir George White has done all he is credited with doing, the achievement does not seem likely to be of any substantial service to the British.—Chicago Chronicle.

General Lord Kitchener's first act upon reaching South Africa was to suppress the news. His real trouble will come, however, when he attempts to suppress the Boers.—St. Louis Republic.

HOW GENERAL LAWTON DIED

Surgeon Beaseley, Who Stood Beside Him, Tells the Story.

The following account of the death of General Lawton has been received in a letter from Surgeon Beaseley to his family, who resides at Saucelito, Cal. The writer was within a few feet of General Lawton when he was struck and was one of the first to reach him after he had fallen from his horse, says the New York Sun. The letter reads:

"I was at the head of our column when an officer rode up and told me that there was a wounded man over toward the river, pointing out the location. So I cantered over in the direction given, and on my way I noticed a tall man standing alone about 20 yards away to my right. He was dressed in a yellow oilskin and white helmet. He put up his hand and called for me to come over to him. I did so and then recognized that it was General Lawton. He told me that I had better not go over there on my horse, saying there was a wounded man there, but he would send a litter and have him brought to me. We were in a somewhat depressed place. I handed the bridle to my orderly and went across. The wounded man was Lieutenant Breckinridge of General Lawton's staff. A litter came soon afterward and with it another officer, Captain King. I helped carry the litter back to where I had left my horse and found General Lawton still there.

"When within six feet of him, I noticed a bullet splash in a pond of water about 20 feet behind him and at the same time saw him turn slightly in his saddle. The officer who was with him also noticed the movement and said to him, 'General, are you hit?' 'I am shot in the chest,' was his answer. The next instant he turned quickly in a half circle and plunged forward. Captain King caught him as he fell. I put my hand on his pulse. There was none, and at the same time blood poured from his mouth. The light of life left his eyes, and after a few short breaths the general, who a few moments before was a strong, powerful man, an indomitable worker, a brilliant and absolutely fearless soldier, lay a corpse."

BAND FROM AMERICA.

How It Will Be Dressed and Made Up For Trip to Paris.

The band that I will take with me to Paris this year at the invitation of Commissioner General Peck of the United States commission to the Paris exposition will be representative of the United States, writes John P. Sousa in The Independent. The band contains many men born here, owing all they have of education and training to the United States. Our programme will probably be found broader in scope than those of the other bands, as the French are apt to play French music only, the Germans German music only and so forth. Our uniform will be of dark blue, richly braided, turned up at the cuffs with velvet and having the American shield at the collar. This shield and the gold cord on the cap are the only touches of bright color. It is quietly elegant and will form quite a contrast to the gorgeous uniforms of the other bands that will take part with us in the fetes. During the time that we are over there we will tour all Europe and go to England if the Transvaal war is ended before we return home.

The last great international band competition took place in Paris in the year 1867. All the countries of Europe were invited to compete, and all took part with the exception of England. The jury consisted of Ambroise Thomas, Hans von Bulow, Felicien David, Leo Delibes, Grisar and Hanslick.

Three first prizes were awarded, as follows: Band of the Garde du Corps (German), A; band of the Garde Republicaine (French), B, and Seventy-Third Regiment band of Austria, C. These led the crack bands of Holland, Russia, Spain, Baden, Bavaria, etc. I believe that at the present time the band of the Garde Republicaine is considered the best in Europe.

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Leave North Adams—4, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a11.45, a11.20, p. m.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.05, a, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

a to Blackinton only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—a5.30, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, **7.40, 8.04 10.54 p. m

For New York 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20 and 1.53 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p.m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *3.04, *8.04, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *3.04, 5.00 *8.04 and 10.54 p. m

Trains Arrive.

From east, a4.55, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, *8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

From west, a1.37, *5.13, 7.23, 9.53 11.37 a. m., **12.55, *1.33, **2.00, 3.06, 4.31, and 7.00 p. m.

Cars for Blackinton only. Leave North Adams, P. M.—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.47, 6.22, 6.57, 7.32, 8.07, 8.42, 9.17, 9.52. Leave Blackinton, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15.

BEAVER LINE.

Cars leave North Adams for Beaver.

A. M.—6, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40. P. M.—12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.22, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45.

Leave Beaver.

A. M.—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30 P. M.—12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20—6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, *10.55.

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For Fitchburg and Boston, a1.37, *5.13, 7.23, 9.53, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.06, 4.31 p. m., **2.00 p. m.

For Worcester, a1.37, **5.13, 9.53, 11.37 a. m., 1.33 and 3.06 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany; a4.55, 7.35, 9.56, a. m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, **7.40, 8.04 10.54 p. m

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Nov. 19, 1899.

Fitchburg Railroad—Boston to Troy. Corrected Nov. 20, 1899.

	SUNDAYS.																					
Lve	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.					
Boston			6 45	9 30	*11 00			11 30	*3 00	5	5	6 40	11 20	9 00			3 00					
Fitchburg			6 45	8 44	10 50	12 0		1 31	*4 27	6 37	8 02		1 15	11 07	1 20		4 27					
Gardner			7 20	9 25	11 22	12 5		2 12	*5 15	7 11	8 37		1 51	11 45	12 2		5 15					
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Millers Falls			8 24	10 31	12 15			3 17	6 11	8 08			2 59	12 54			5 51					
Greenfield		6 20	8 [illegible]	10 55	12 49	2 [illegible]		3 40	6 47	8 [illegible]	9 15		3 22	1 23	[illegible]		6 47					
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Eagle Bridge		8 34	10 49	1 16		4 02		5 59	8 1				5 43	3 35			8 35					
Johnsonville	2 18	8 4	11 02	1 3	2 46	3 55	4 1	6 19	[illegible]		11 8		5 57	3 55			9 05					
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Albany					3 40									7 00								
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Troy to Boston.

	SUNDYS.																					
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North Pownal						9 18					3 59	6 33	[illegible] 25									
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CHURCH NOTES.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST—Subject for Sunday morning, "Building up a church." At 7 p. m., "James Martineau, an apostle of the higher life."

METHODIST—Subject for Sunday morning, "The Christian, warrior, athlete and guard." In the evening, "Vandals in the Temple." The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid will serve supper Wednesday evening. A concert will be given in the church Tuesday evening.

ST. MARK'S—The ladies will serve supper Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST—Rev. Mr. Foskett will speak in the morning upon "Worship, its essence and motive." Communion at the close of the service. Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Things that endure." W. D. Parsons leader. In the evening the pastor will speak upon "Making light of the kingdom of God." Gospel meetings in the chapel Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Preaching by Rev. Jesse A. Hungate. Mr. Hungate is a speaker of pleasing address, earnest and forceful. These meetings are largely attended, bright and interesting The public is cordially invited. Nine members were received into the church last Wednesday evening.

THE THIRD FIRE.

It will be remembered that a few months ago a fire destroyed the cupola and part of the roof on Dr. H. M. Holmes' farm on Park street. A few days previous to that some portieres in the house were burned. It was thought the fires were caused by burning papers blowing from a bon fire in a neighboring yard.

Friday morning a third fire was discovered by Dr. H. B. Holmes. It was in the barn and its early discovery no doubt averted a serious fire. The fire started near a stove where some blankets were being dried. The blankets were only smoldering when the doctor entered the barn and threw them out. A hole was burned in the timbers on one side of the barn.

SLEIGHRIDE, SUPPER AND DANCE

About 40 young people from this town enjoyed a sleighride to the Cheshire Inn in Cheshire Friday evening, and had a pleasant time. The party was arranged by Frank Duggan and M. J. Curran and the ride was in one of Leveryman Wiethauper's large sleighs driven by Delos Myers. The hotel was reached about 9.30 and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when an excellent supper was served. After supper there was more dancing with music by Doyle and Carlow. At about 2.30 o'clock this morning the party started for home having had a most enjoyable time. Landlord Callahan showed every courtesy and was thanked for his cordial hospitality.

TO HEAR BRYAN.

There is much local interest evinced in the fact that William J. Bryan will speak in North Adams Monday evening. It is probable that about 500 people from this town will go to the Tunnel city to hear the great democratic leader expound the party's platform. It is an assured fact that Mr. Bryan has many local admirers and they are pleased of the opportunity to hear him. The 10 banquet tickets brought here were sold readily. "Mayor" Rodgers is a little disappointed and says that if the colonel knew what a grand place armory hall is to deliver a speech, he would certainly have chosen it as the place for his address.

PICTURE AND LETTER OF PRIV. MALONEY.

In the Boston Globe of January 17 is a picture of William J. Maloney of the 26th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of Company M, which company contains most of the boys who went out from this town, under Captain Whipple. The picture was taken by L. Gonzales, an artist in Iloilo, where the company was stationed. There is also an interesting letter written by Private Maloney. In it he relates various incidents relative to the local boys. Mr. Maloney is well known here and served with company M of this town in Santiago.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway at Renfrew Thursday forenoon when a team of horses owned by Milkman Vigeant ran away. The team was left standing in the rear of one of the Renfrew company's brick blocks at the north end of Renfrew. A paper blowing in the air frightened them and they ran out onto Columbia street and started toward the village. Several wood teams were narrowly avoided and the runaway was finally stopped opposite M. Flaherty's dry goods store, near the "Dugway."

TWO NIGHTS' FESTIVAL.

There was a good attendance at the Napoleon Guards' dance in the St. Jean Baptiste hall Friday evening. Dancing was from 8 until 11 o'clock. This evening there will be a concert and dance and a sparring match by the Weir Brothers. The articles left over from the fair held last fall will be awarded. A pleasant evening is planned and the public is invited.

Germania band will hold a concert and dance in Hermann hall on Spring street one week from tonight.

The Sons of St. George will hold a social in their hall this evening. Members of the Sons of St. George of North Adams are expected to attend.

There will be three sleighrides this evening. One party from the village will go to Savoy and two Renfrew parties will go to Cheshire.

The quarterly meeting of the county F. M. T. A. societies will be held in Blackinton Sunday. Local delegates will attend.

The Loomfixers' union will hold a smoke talk in their rooms this evening. Peter Oulman of North Adams will deliver the principal address. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will be an interesting one.

There was a good attendance at the oyster supper served at the home of Mrs. Horton at Bowen's Corners, Friday evening. A snug sum was realized for the Methodist church.

The A. A. A. club will hold a dance in the A. O. H. hall this evening.

"Under the Dome," a highy recommended scenic production, will be presented at the opera house this evening.

Rev. W. W. Carr will speak three evenings next week in Dalton, where the Methodists are holding special prayer services.

Mrs. Kate Weeks of Mill street is very ill at her home. She is affected with the grip.

Michael Donovan of Windsor is visiting old friends in town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alert Hose company will be held next Tuesday evening.

There is an advertised letter at the postoffice for Miss Lula Upton.

There will be a special meeting of the Franco American club in the St. Jean Baptiste hall tomorrow at 12.30 o'clock.

A rehearsal of "Our Boys" will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance this evening in their hall on Center street.

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HE WAS CURED.

But the Relief Was Perhaps Only Temporary, After All.

A northern tourist met a negro "conjurer," or "hoodoo," in Liberty county this state, recently. He expressed some curiosity as to the "charms" employed by the conjurer in his work. The latter led him to a lonely cabin in the heart of the woods.

Arriving there, he saw a number of bones, presumably of animals, a human skull, a shelf of dusty bottles, containing various herbs and roots, and a wooden box in which a number of live snakes were coiled.

He told the man he had the toothach and wished to be "conjured" out of it.

The conjurer set the skull in the middle of the earthen floor, placed a lighted candle on each side of it and then took a blacksnake by the tail and whirled it around his head, all the while going in a circle around the skull and muttering strange words in funereal tones.

But for the lighted candles all was darkness inside.

Suddenly the snake slipped from his hands and began to wriggle toward the visitor. Two of the other snakes got out of the box and writhed over the floor.

"Is it gone yit?" asked the conjurer, his eyes closed tightly. "Is it gone yit?"

But he spoke to the unreplying darkness. Both the tourist and the toothache were gone. They had jumped through the window.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Interloper.



Pig—Darn the luck, there's a beastly man in my favorite puddle!—New York Journal.

Can't Help It.

"I wonder why Spruce is always warning his wife to beware of drafts? One would think she was an irresponsible child, the way he fusses around her, always saying, 'Look out for the draft, my dear,' or something like that."

"Oh, I guess it's merely force of habit with him. You see, he is a bank cashier."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Irony of Fate.

"I declare I don't know what to do with that boy!" exclaimed the discouraged mother to one of the neighbors who had dropped in. "He's gone hunting again. I've tried to raise him right, but he isn't good for anything in this world but just to hunt!"

Poor, patient mother! The world has never heard of her!

But her son grew up to be the mighty Nimrod.—Chicago Tribune.

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Effect Upon Actors of Interruptions From the Audience—The Man Who Sneezed. May Irwin and "The Widow Jones." Wanted Burr McIntosh to "Soak Him."

Players are affected almost as deeply by happenings in the audience as is the audience by happenings on the stage. Sometimes they are moved to wrath, but more frequently to laughter. Occasionally they are frightened out of their lines.

A man sat in an aisle seat, three rows from the front, at a performance of "El Capitan" the other night. He was a fat man, and he gave a sneeze suddenly—a terrific sneeze. It was followed by another that shook the plumes on the big hats of the women around and made the lights flicker. The audience suspended attention and looked at the sneezer, and the players paused just as he snorted out a third sneeze that ended in a high note such as seldom had been heard in those parts, though the Metropolitan Opera House is near by. El Capitan stretched out his long arms toward the man, rolled his big eyes heavenward and said in a sepulchral voice:

"Heaven bless you, sir."

This brought the audience back to the stage with a roar, and in a second the performance was running on at high pressure, while the fat man chuckled over the fact that for a brief space he had been the star of the evening. A few minutes later a Sun reporter asked Mr. Hopper how he was affected by the funny things that happen in the audience. After getting a grip on El Capitan's nose and throwing down a cup of hot coffee, as he does between acts, he answered:

"American audiences are not demonstrative, and as a rule things don't happen in front. Of course the man who sneezed tonight couldn't help it, but he made such a blasting success of it that it affected the whole house and therefore the players. If an actor is playing a part where he can say something, it is the best thing to do, for it makes them all laugh and keeps them from noticing a pause."

May Irwin is an actress with whom even metropolitan audiences take liberties. "People have a habit of calling to me from the audience when they want me to sing a special song or to recite something," she said the other evening. "One night a man in the body of the house called out to me to recite 'Hiawatha.' He took me off my feet for a minute. I couldn't remember a line of it, but I called back: 'I will if you'll give me my cue. I've forgotten how it starts.' He gave me the first line, and I shouted it for him.

"When I was playing the Widow Jones one night, during the kissing scene between Rice and myself a man shouted, 'I'd like to be in your place, Mr. Rice. I would.' Rice and I were both convulsed, and the audience roared. When the piece is funny, it often adds to the humorous situation for some one in front to do something unusual.

"I never shall forget an experience I had while playing the Widow in Cincinnati, though of course it isn't art for an actor to see anything that goes on in front or to recognize anybody in the audience, and I never do—I don't think. One night, as I was saying, in the city of cinders and beer, I noticed the queerest looking old woman down in front. She looked like a farmer's wife, and she kept peering up at me over her glasses. She didn't laugh once, and in all my life I never saw a human being take a play so seriously. She was with another woman who was equally serious. Finally the old woman jumped up and, peering at me over her glasses and shaking her finger in my face, said, with a rasping, western twang:

"'Well, you don't look one bit like her.'

"I was flustered, but I managed to gasp:

"'Like whom?'

"'Like the Widow Jones,' she answered.

"'Well, I am,' said I.

"'I don't believe a word you're sayin,' said she, 'for I know'd the Widow Jones and her husban' nigh on to 20 years ago. I stood up with 'em when they was hitched, and you don't look like her. She went off from these parts, and I heerd she was a widow and that Jones was dead, and then I heerd she was at this the-ater, and I cum to see. You ain't the Widow Jones, and I just want to say one thing more—I don't see how you dare to take other people's names and use 'em.'

"With that she flounced out, but the next day when I appeared at a rehearsal she was on hand to give me another blast. I explained to her how it was. She'd never seen a play before and had come 20 miles to see her old friend, the Widow Jones. There was a time when such things frightened the life out of me, but I've learned to turn them to good account."

Perhaps there is not another man on the stage so phlegmatic as Burr McIntosh during unusual occurrences in front. He lays his coolness all to the training he got on the football field when he was at Princeton.

"I find more unexpected things happen on the stage than in the audience," said Mr. McIntosh. "However, the first night we opened in 'At Piney Ridge' I got a piece of advice from the front. I said to the villain, 'You lef' the colonel's baby up thar, an you brung yo' own down heah.' And his lines follow: 'You lie.' I instantly make a movement as if to strike him; but, remembering that ladies are present, my arm drops to my side. A man in front was so infuriated with the heartless villain that he called out to me: 'Soak him, Jack! Hit him a good one for hunk,' and then he hissed like a mad gander."—New York Sun.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Harlow P. Green, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Henry A Tower, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Phebe C. Follett, Leonard J. Follett and Stephen W. Follett, all of Adams, in said county, minors.

Whereas, Anna M. Follett, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her wards for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the sixth day of February, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

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This was the fourth annual ball that the Knights have held, and it was in many respects the most enjoyable of the series. Holding it in the Wellington and Odd Fellows' hall gave novelty to it, while the committee which had in charge the decorations had earned high praise by its work. The attendance was large, and as always, the affair was the occasion of a genial and hearty sociability that left all those who participated with a feeling of unalloyed pleasure when, some hours after midnight this morning, it was all over.

The jingle of sleigh bells began to accompany the arrival of the guests soon after 8 o'clock, at which time the concert began, and continued till well after 9, when the last dancers reached the hotel. Entrance was through the hotel, where the third floor was given up to the dressing rooms. Passing through the "bridge of smiles," the guests entered the hall, where the decorations were with all the subject of immediate comment.

The hall has been recently redecorated, and the tempoary decorations for the event of the night harmonized with the tinted walls to perfection. Green and white bunting and evergreen was used in profusion. Streamers of bunting were interlaced across the ceiling, and twined down the sides of the room. The stage was given up to spectators and was heavily banked with evergreen. An orchestra stand was built at the north end of the room, in one of the corners, and a canopy for the patronesses, of green and white, was in the opposite corner. Both were set off with evergreen and palms, and the corner where the patronesses received was especially attractive. The outer doors to the hall were closed and covered with heavy portieres, and the effect of the whole, looking from the stage, was very artistic.

On entering the hall the dancers were presented to the patronesses, and then for the most part retired to the lodge parlors on the right, from which the grand march was later started. The list of patronesses, most of whom were present to assist in welcoming the dancers, was: Mrs. John E. Magenis, Mrs. W. E. Lonergan, Mrs. John F. Bowes, Mrs. Thomas A. Haggerty, Mrs. P. J. Boland, Mrs. Farrell Coyle, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mrs. H. S. Lyons, Mrs. John F. Mack, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. George F. Owens, Mrs. P. J. Ashe, Mrs. T. F. Loftus, Mrs. E. E. Vadnais, Mrs. P. H. Gunning, Mrs. G. A. Fagan.

The stage and sides of the hall were filled with those who had not come for dancing, when the opening number of the concert program was begun. This was by the Ideal orchestra, under the leadership of William H. McCarthy, and the rendering of the entire program was such as to call for hearty applause. The following was the program:

March, La Fiestra. Roncovier
Selection, Die Fledermans (The Bat)
Theo. Moses Tobani
From Johan Strass Comic Opera.
Duet, The Holy City,
Theo. Moses Tobani
For Cornet and Trombone.
Signor T. G. Petrini, Lewis Gordon.
Musical Episode, A Hunt in the Black Forest, Vuelker

Synopsis: Break of day. Singing of birds. Crowing of roosrer. Huntsmen's call to arise. Chimes in the distance. Huntsmen's horns in the distance, to assemble. The mount and start. Call to hart and to dismount as they arrive at the forest blacksmith shop. The smith at work. Call to assemble. They assemble, drink and sing the champagne song. They mount and start again. The hounds scent game. After game, firing of guns, barking of hounds, etc. Homeward bound.

Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana,
Pietro Mascagni
American Fantasal. Theo. Bendix

There was a considerable wait after the last number before the grand march was begun, several late arrivals being waited for. The march was finally started about 9.30, led by Deputy Grand Knight P. H. Maloney and Miss Nan A. Maloney, and directed by Prompter McCarthy. There were about 60 couples in the march, while a large number who later came onto the floor for dancing did not participate.

At the close of the march there was time for the filling out of the dance orders, which had not been distributed until this time, and then the dance program of 20 numbers was begun. This lasted until about 4 o'clock this morning, several extras being given. At midnight the intermission was given for the serving of supper in the Wellington. The following was the menu:

Cotuits
Salted Almonds Celery
Consomme Julienne
Olives.
Filet of Sole au Vin Blanc
Pommes Parisienne
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Delmonico Potatoes Early June Peas
Escalloped Oysters
Frozen Tom and Jerry
Chicken Salad Mayonnaise
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assortment of Cakes
Hard Water Crackers
Roquefort Cheese
Coffee.

The reception committee, to whose efforts a large part of the pleasure of the event was due, were P. J. Ashe, P. J. Boland, Willard M. Brown, John H. Mack, T. C. O'Connor, Henry S. Lyons, James K. Moloney, George F. Owens, Dr. W. F. McGrath, T. F. Loftus, Timothy Collins, William T. Nary, John F. Collins, S. P. Galvin, M. F. McCarthy, John E. Magenis was floor director, with the following aids: W. E. Lonergan, James H. Cody, William H. Bennett, P. H. Moloney, Thomas A. Haggerty, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, John J. McCaffrey, Dr. E. E. Vadnais, John F. Bowes, James E. Miller, M. H. Loftus, John Morrissey, W. H. Barrett.

Among those present from out of the city were a large party from Adams, who returned to that town on a special electric car this morning, and the following from other places: Miss O'Connell of Boston, T. C. Greene, W. E. Veazey, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Dougherty, Eugene Dougherty Miss Lucretia Cowles and Dr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Westfield; Mrs. William McCane and Miss Mary Schanwick of Saratoga, N. Y.; Miss Lillian Griffith of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Thomas McMahon of Williamstown, Mr. Rist and Miss Julia Shontag of Shelburne Falls, Miss Agnes Casey and Miss Caroline Maloney of Pittsfield, Miss Katherine Macken and Thomas Macken of Hinsdale, William Shea of Springfield, Miss Mayme Kanaley of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss O'Connor of Springfield, John Canfield, Richard Fisher and Arthur Colgan of Housick Falls.

The Gowns Worn

The costumes as seen in the grand march were the following:

Mrs. Lonergan, pink satin, pearl trimmings, diamonds.

Miss O'Brien, white mousseline, satin ribbons, lace.

Mrs. George Owens, grey crepe de chine, sequin trimming.

Miss Nan Moloney, melon green mousseline de soie.

Miss Madden, yellow china silk, chiffon trimming.

Mrs. McCall, Saratoga, black satin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Raidy, pink mousseline de soie, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Dooling, pink taffeta silk, sequin trimmed, white overdress.

Miss Quinn, white silk, lace applique trimmed.

Mrs. E. E. Vadnais, Jr., lavender silk, jewel trimmings.

Miss Vadnis, white tucked chiffon.

Mrs. George Fagan, pink taffeta silk, chiffon, lace applique.

Miss Larkin, pink china silk, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Sullivan, pink muslin, lace and ribbons.

Miss Carrie Mofoney, Dalton, white mousseline, satin trimmings.

Miss Casey, Pittsfield, white satin, rose garniture.

Miss Armstrong, green muslin, satin ribbons, roses.

Miss Heslin, cream satin striped mull, black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. P. J. Boland, black satin, diamonds.

Mrs. James Miller, black crepon, lace trimmings.

Miss Ryan, yellow silk, white overdress.

Miss McCarthy, white taffeta, pink embroidered chiffon.

Miss Maloney, Blackinton, rose silk, frenje trimmings.

Miss Gorry, white satin, spangled overdress.

Mrs. J. H. Cody, pink taffeta, pearl trimming.

Mrs. J. F. Bowes, yellow striped silk, chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Farrel Coyle, heliotrope silk.

Miss Mahan, black satin, chiffon trimming.

Miss Barrett, blue silk, white applique.

Miss Galvin, Blackinton, green silk, white satin striped overdress.

Miss Barrington, white muslin.

Miss Love, Adams, red muslin over silk.

Miss Lalley, heliotrope silk, lace applique.

Miss McLaughlin, Adams, heliotrope, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Hanlon, Adams, yellow muslin trimmed in black.

Mrs. William Armstrong, Jr., organdie pink.

Miss Lillian Griffith, Sherbrooke, Can., pink silk, chiffon trimmed.

Miss Mary Lwanick, Saratoga, white crepe de Chine, lace garniture.

Miss Boland, blue silk, lace trimmings.

Miss King, Adams, white muslin, pink roses.

Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, Westfield, grey crepe de Chine.

Mrs. John Parker, black muslin.

Miss M. Hughes, Adams, pink muslin, lace.

Miss Hughes, Adams, yellow silk.

Miss Cole, Westfield, white mousseline.

[Miss Mackin, Hinsdale,' heliotrope silk.

Miss Meade, black silk, velvet trimmings.

Miss M. Boland, black net over green, pink chiffon.

Miss T. Mansfield, pink figured challie, lace, ribbons.

Miss Schontag, cerise silk, white muslin overdress.

Miss Congdon, figured organdie, over pink, black velvet ribobns.

Miss N. Congdon, black crepe, chiffon.

Miss John Armstrong, black satin.

Miss Z. King, Adams, black silk, lace trimmings.

Miss Haton, grey crepe de Chine, lace garniture.

Miss Mansfield, heliotrope silk, trimmed in white.

Miss Crossy, white taffeta silk, blue satin ribbons.

Miss Duggan, white, black muslin overdress.

Miss McGue, Adams, blue, with white overdress.

Miss Welch, black mousseline.

Miss Mack, pink silk, lace.

Miss Kelley, heliotrope muslin, black lace.

Miss O'Connell, Boston, white muslin, red ribbons.

Miss Barrett, Adams, pink muslin, over white.

Miss Bennett, figured muslin, lace trimmed.

Mrs. William Dineen, black crepe, black satin.

County Report Sent Out

The annual report of the county commissioners and county treasurer was distributed yesterday. The commissioners say that four departments have exceeded the estimates made by the board, namely, salaries of jailer and assistants, support of prisoners at house of correction, civil expenses in superior and supreme courts, medical examiner and truant school. The commissioners say the total expense of the jail and house of correction, exclusive of the shop was $1228 less than in 1898. The expense of maintaining the shop was $12,587 and receipts for goods were $12,162. The statement giving receipts, stock on hand, book accounts, etc., shows that the balance of profit for the county was $5083.

TALKS TO TEACHERS

Unusually Interesting Addresses Before County Teachers' Association in Pittsfield

VERY LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

Superintendent I. F. Hall Re-Elected President and Vote of Thanks by Association for Excellence of Program Provided

While the school children were enjoying an extra day of freedom from study yesterday the teachers of the county were hard at work, although in a pleasurable way, "note-booking" the addresses at the annual convention of the Berkshire county teachers' association. This was the 33d annual meeting of the kind, and the program was one of the best that has ever been offered. The attendance was large, nearly every public school teacher in the county being present. There are something over 300 of them, and by far the larger number are women, so that it was a distinctly feminine invasion for Pittsfield.

After the opening exercises Superintendent I. F. Hall of this city, president of the association, made the first address. He spoke briefly of the history of the association and of the excellent work it has accomplished. In 1867 a number of teachers and members of school committees interested in public education, conceived the idea of the organization of a Berkshire County Teachers' association to facilitate education by the intimate acquaintance of the teachers, to bring about the best methods of instruction and to interest the public in the progress of education. The association has been of much importance since its organization, as a builder of opinion in educational circles. From the very first meeting it has tended to bring about many necessary changes in methods of education, and to do away with many prejudices, such as that toward the high school which the rich thought to democratic and the poor too aristocratic. The association has been of great use in many ways and has attained to the eminence in educational circles that its prominent founders hoped it would. In speaking of teachers Mr. Hall said the model teacher is the one who loves to impart and has the model way of doing things.

Superintendent G. I. Aldrich of Springfield next spoke on arithmetic, which was placed among the regular studies in the common schools of Massachusetts in 1789, and which he said was the most important study yet introduced. He put the question of relative importance in the question, "Which has proven to us to be the greater service in our adult life, those of us who are not teachers, mathematics, or Engish?" He thought, however that the American idea of business success often led to overestimation of the importance of arithmetic in the schools.

Supervisor Walter S. Parker of Boston was introduced and delivered a speech full of deep thought and interest on national history, giving as definition of history, "anything which has to do with personality, and personality influences the world."

Superintendent L. P. Nash of Holyoke spoke on teaching language to the children, bringing out the desirability of teaching the children clearly, picking the choicest possible words, and by all means abolishing the slang used by the people of the world, so called.

Hon. Charles J. Baxter, state superintendent of public instruction in New Jersey, had as his subject the motives which induced students to teach school. He said that the successful teacher should be the one who starts in simply, if not wholly for the love of it, as others, with a purely mercenary motive would, after gaining the object required, drop the teaching as suddenly as it was taken up.

At the afternoon session Rev. A. B. Patton of South Hadley spoke on "Two kindergarten ideas in education," in which he spoke of movement and symbolism, saying that "motor activity and the development of the body as an instrument of soul before the attempt is made to develope the soul is the order of education."

The most interesting address of the day was given by Dr. Luther Gulick of Springfield on "The gang instinct in education." Dr. Gulick has made a scientific study of boys' games, and spoke most interrainingly. He traced the development of the boy's activities, through the individual actions to the games of youth, leading the way for "team work" in later years, and forming the most lasting friendships of life. This instinct should be cultivated, that it may teach the capacity for working in harmony with others, and the true self sacrifice.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, I. Freeman Hall of this city; first vice president, George R. Pinkham of Great Barrington; second vice president, Superintendent Walter G. Mitchell of Williamstown; secretary F. W. Memmott of this city; treasurer, C. A. Byram of Pittsfield; executive committee, President I. Freeman Hall of this city, C. W. Gardner of Pittsfield, Superintendent Gilman C. Fisher of Great Barrington, Principal Hull of Adams, Dr. H. H. Gadsby of this city, Miss Mabel Sharp of Richmond, Miss C. E. Rogers of Pittsfield, Superintendent H. L. Allen of Dalton.

Several votes of thanks were passed, including the following: Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this association are hereby extended to the president of the association and to the members of the executive committee for the extremely interesting program which they have been instrumental in presenting the teachers of Berkshire county on this occasion.

The report of the treasurer showed that the expenses for the past year amounted to $150 and that there is a balance now in the treasury of $35. The executive committee, by a unanimous vote, decided to make the annual dues hereafter 25 cents. The matter of selectiong the month and place for holding the next convention was left with the executive committee.

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Sauce Supreme
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Mustard Pickles, Chow Chow
Pearl Onions
Queen Olives Lyn Brook Catsup
Celery Lettuce

Poiled Ox Tongue Sauce Piquant
Cincinnati Ham, Champagne Sauce

Roman Punch
Filet of Beef Larded with Mushrooms
Chicken Croquettes aux Petit Pois.
Compote of Peaches a la Conde.

Lobster Salad Eau Mayonnaise
Darrow Club Salad
Prime Cut New York Beef au Jus
Leg Spring Lamb Mint Sauce

Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes Green Peas
Steamed Rice

Paked Imperial Pudding, Brandy Sauce
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American Cheese Mixed Nuts
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